

TEUTONS CONTROL  
ALL POLAND NOWGERMANS AND AUSTRIANS TAKE  
GALICIA—GRODNO BEING EVACUATEDBREAK SLAV DEFENSES;  
AIM TO SPLIT ARMYContinued Drive Results in Shatter of  
Slav's Second Line—Attempt to  
Divide Enemy's Forces.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, August 27.—Under incessant  
bombardment the entire second line of the  
Russian defenses has been shattered. It is  
impossible to say where they will attempt  
to establish a third line of defense.

All of Poland is now under the control  
of the German forces, who are continuing  
pushing forward at all points. The Russian  
forces have occupied Minsk and will capture  
Grodno by Sunday, it is predicted.

An effort is being made to split the  
Russian army into several parts.

It is announced that the Germans  
have captured Olsin, a Russian fortress  
which guards the Dniester river de-  
fense between Kovno and Grodno.

Petersburg, August 27.—Grodno is be-  
ing evacuated today by the Russians, only a  
small number of troops remaining behind to  
delay the German advance on the front.

All fortress and military property at  
Grodno is being removed.

## FRENCH RENEW AIR RAIDS

Aviators Make Bomb Attacks on 6 Ger-  
man Stations and Factories Recently.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, August 27.—It is announced  
that French aviators have renewed the  
raiding operations into Germany. They are  
said to have raided a half dozen  
German railway stations and factories recently.

## HITS BROTHER; IS ARRESTED

John Potts of Guilford Assailed Nor-  
rie Potts, Wife Alleges—To  
Trial Monday.

John Potts of Guilford is charged  
with common assault on his brother,  
Norrie Potts, also of Guilford, in a  
warrant sworn out for his arrest by  
Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers.  
The brothers are alleged to have en-  
tered into a fight in Guilford last Sun-  
day following a quarrel.

Potts was arraigned before Justice  
of the Peace M. C. Noland and released  
on \$200 bond, pending his trial before  
that Justice Monday.

M. E. Foster and Family Return.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox  
and family returned last night from a  
three weeks' vacation trip, of which  
the greater part was spent in Kansas  
City with Mr. Cox's parents.

Country to Play Parnell.

The Country Club team will play  
the Parnell team at Parnell Sunday  
afternoon.

## FERN, TO-NIGHT

Nance O'Neil  
in "Princess Romanoff"  
in Six Acts. Also  
ANIMATED WEEKLY  
Saturday—Japan Silk Industry  
as seen by Homer Croy

## METHODIST PASTOR RESIGNS

The Rev. Tom Middleton Will Conclude  
Work in Ministry at Close of Con-  
ference Year.

The Rev. Tom C. Middleton, pastor  
of the Methodist church of Burlington  
Junction since last October, will re-  
sign his work in the ministry at the  
end of the conference year, says the  
Burlington Junction Post. Mr. Mid-  
dleton made this announcement at his  
regular morning service Sunday, and  
said that he was compelled to take  
this action on account of failing health.

## URGE CITIZEN SOLDIERY NOW

Governors Advocate National Pre-  
paredness, But Not Through Large  
Standing Army—Session Ends.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—The great-  
est conference of governors ever held  
closed here this afternoon after a dis-  
cussion of national preparedness. The  
leading speakers advocated citizen  
soldiery maintained by the states with  
large appropriations from the federal  
government.

They declared a large standing army  
was too heavy a burden on the tax pay-  
ers and is not a necessity now. Gov-  
ernor James Fielder of New Jersey and  
Governor Edward Dineen of Illinois  
were the principal speakers today.

## MRS. WOODSON SMITH DEAD

Body Will Be Brought to This City for  
Burial—To Held Funeral Tomorrow  
Afternoon.

Mrs. Mamie Ellis Smith, the wife of  
Woodson Smith, died at 3:30 o'clock  
yesterday afternoon at the Smith home  
in Kansas City.

The news of Mrs. Smith's death  
came with a great shock to a wide  
circle of friends in this city, which was  
her former home. She had been in  
poor health for the past year, but had  
improved during the last few months,  
when her condition took a serious turn  
about two weeks ago. Yesterday morn-  
ing Maryville relatives received word  
that her condition was critical and her  
recovery doubtful.

The body will be brought to this city  
for burial, arriving on the Burlington  
train at noon Saturday. It will be taken  
directly from the train to the First  
Christian church, where the funeral  
services will be held at 2 o'clock, con-  
ducted by the Rev. C. M. Chilton, pas-  
tor of the First Christian church of St.  
Joseph.

A short funeral service will be read  
at the Smith home in Kansas City late  
this afternoon. Dr. Burris A. Jenkins  
of the Lincoln Boulevard Christian  
church will officiate.

Mrs. Smith was 46 years old, and  
was born in this city. She was the  
daughter of the late A. T. Ellis, one  
of the pioneer merchants of Maryville.  
Beside her husband, Mrs. Smith leaves  
her mother, Mrs. Amanda Ellis, and a  
brother, Albert Ellis, both living in  
Kansas City.

The body will be accompanied to  
Maryville by Mr. Smith, Mrs. Ellis, Mr.  
and Mrs. Albert Ellis, Leon C. Smith  
of Kansas City and Mrs. George Spur-  
lock of York, Neb., son and daughter  
of Mr. Smith, and by other relatives  
and friends from Kansas City and St.  
Joseph.

The burial will be made in the Ellis  
family burying lot at Oak Hill cem-  
tery.

## GET LICENSE TO MARRY.

Dallas J. Judy to Wed Miss Paloma

Weddings of Graham.

A marriage license was issued in the  
office of the recorder of deeds today to  
Dallas J. Judy, 30 years old, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. John Judy of Graham, and  
Miss Paloma Weddings, 17 years old,  
daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. G.  
Weddings, pastor of the Methodist  
Episcopal church at Graham.

John Judy is a blacksmith and one  
of the first settlers in Graham. Dallas  
Judy graduated last spring from the  
Graham high school. Miss Weddings  
is an only daughter.

## WILL BE BIG GATHERING.

Expect 200 Newspaper Men at Con-  
vention of Missouri Press Association.

The annual convention of the Mis-  
souri Press Association which will be  
held in St. Joseph Sept. 16 and 17 will  
bring from 250 to 300 publishers and  
editors of newspapers from all parts of  
the state, according to reports received  
by officers of the St. Joseph Press club,  
which is in charge of entertainment  
arrangements.

The Missouri Press Association num-  
bers 200 members but many news-  
paper men not members of the associa-  
tion will come to St. Joseph for the  
meeting. The convention last year  
met in St. Louis with nearly 300 out-  
of-town newspaper men in attendance.

## TO PAY BOY'S WAY

COMMERCIAL CLUB DEFRAYS EX-  
PENSES TO STATE FAIR SCHOOL.

## MAY SEND TWO YOUTHS

Examination for Selection of "Lucky  
One," to Be Held September 2—  
Select Examiners.

Following its usual custom, the Com-  
mercial club has announced that it  
will pay the railroad fare of the Noda-  
way county boy who gets the highest  
grade in the examination to be held  
here September 3, to determine which  
two boys shall attend the state fair  
school at Sedalia next fall. That  
means that all his expenses will be  
paid, for the state pays his board and  
lodging and instruction course at the  
fair school, besides giving him the  
privilege of attending the state fair  
each day.

The boy who gets second highest  
grade will have to pay his own rail-  
road fare to and from the fair school  
at Sedalia, but will be a guest during  
his week's stay there. The railroad  
fare is small.

The quiz to determine which two  
boys shall be sent, will be held next  
Friday in the office of County School  
Superintendent Bert Cooper. Superin-  
tendent Cooper will be in charge. Miss  
Golda Atry will assist him.

Make Application Now.

The Commercial club paid the rail-  
road expenses of Dewey Burch of near  
Pickering last year, and also of the boy  
who attended the fair school in 1913,  
the first year of its establishment.

Those boys who desire to take in  
this free trip and vacation, as well as  
the agricultural school, must apply at  
once by telephone, in person or by let-  
ter or card to Superintendent Cooper.  
It is expected that there will be about  
eight take the examination. The boys  
must be between 12 and 17 years old.

Each of the 114 counties in Missouri  
has the privilege of sending two boys  
to the fair school each year.

The quiz will consist of five ques-  
tions on each of the following sub-  
jects: Arithmetic, geography and ag-  
riculture. A 250-word essay on "Le-  
guminous Crops" also is required.

In addition to the lectures, visits to  
the state fair, demonstrations of vari-  
ous kinds, and the outdoor camp life, a  
half day automobile ride over Pettis  
county is offered.

## SUE RAILROAD FOR DAMAGES

James H. Horton and B. F. Dougan Say  
Great Western Negligently Han-  
dled Stock Shipment.

A suit for \$201.35 damages, was filed  
in circuit court here today by James H.  
Horton and Bernard F. Dougan against  
the Chicago Great Western railroad.

They allege that when they shipped  
80 hogs and seven head of cattle from  
Ravenwood to St. Joseph over that line  
last April, the railroad so negligently  
handled them as to cause the death of  
one hog and to lose ten and a calf,  
besides bruising and crippling the  
others.

## BELIEVE HAITI WILL ASSENT

State Department Expresses Hope  
That Proposed Protectorate Will  
Be Accepted Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Washington, August 27.—The state  
department says it is generally be-  
lieved that the Haitian congress will  
ratify the protectorate that was pro-  
posed by the United States govern-  
ment within a few days.

## THE REV. E. L. PINCH TO PREACH.

Usual Morning Services Will Be Held  
Sunday at the First Christian  
Church.

The usual services of the morning  
will be held Sunday at the First Chris-  
tian church. The pastor, the Rev. Rob-  
ert Lyle Finch, will conduct the morn-  
ing preaching service and there will  
be a special musical program.

In the evening the congregation will  
unite in the union service which will  
be a farewell gathering for the Rev.  
S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First  
Presbyterian church, who leaves Mon-  
day to take the pastorate of the Im-  
manuel Presbyterian church of Kansas  
City.

Skidmore to Play Barnard.

The Skidmore base ball team will  
play the Barnard nine at Barnard Sun-  
day afternoon. The Skidmore battery  
will be Cobb and Mackinnon. Skidmore  
played Clearmont three innings last  
Sunday, the game being called on ac-  
count of rain. The score stood 1 to 6  
in Skidmore's favor.

## LINGER OVER ARABIC CASE

Berlin Hears No Reports From Sub-  
marine—Von Bernstorff Confers  
Again—Optimistic Feeling.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Washington, August 27.—German  
Ambassador Von Bernstorff conferred  
with Secretary of State Lansing for  
about fifteen minutes again this morn-  
ing. In departing, Von Bernstorff said  
the instructions he had received from  
Berlin dealt with matters that related  
only to the Arabic case.

He called attention to the fact that  
full reparation and satisfaction is  
promised. It is believed he left a copy  
of the instructions with Secretary Lan-  
sing.

Washington, August 27.—Extreme  
optimism prevails in official circles  
here over the Arabic sinking, which  
threatened a few days ago to result in  
the severance of diplomatic relations  
with Germany.

It is understood that Ambassador  
Von Bernstorff pledged to Secretary  
Lansing that Germany would give full  
satisfaction on the Arabic case and  
would punish the commander of the  
submarine if the Arabic was delib-  
erately torpedoed without warning.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The failure of the  
admiralty to receive a report on the  
Arabic sinking strengthens the belief  
that it was sunk by a mine or that  
the submarine itself was subsequently  
lost. Most submarines are equipped  
with wireless apparatus so that they  
can report quickly.

GERMANS RESUME  
DRIVE IN FRANCE?TRANSFER OF 100,000 TROOPS AND  
HEAVY ARTILLERY, REPORTED.TAKE MEN AND ARMS  
FROM EAST LINE NOWBerlin Dispatches Say War Munitions  
Are Being Taken From Russian  
Front to Alsace and Lorraine.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Berlin dis-  
patches say that 100,000 men with the  
heaviest possible artillery, are being  
transferred from the eastern war line  
to the Alsace and Lorraine fronts, in-  
dicating that heavy drives will be re-  
sumed against the Allied forces around  
Verdun.

## SAYS JOHN D. CAUSED STRIKE

Rockefellers Created Disorder in Col-  
orado, Commissioner Reports—Al-  
so Blames Governor Ammons.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Chicago, Ill., 27.—The Rockefeller  
are blamed for the miners' strike in  
Colorado and the disorders accompan-  
ing it, in a report made here today by  
George West of the Industrial Relations  
commission. He says the opera-  
tors and the Colorado Fuel and Iron  
company, under the immediate control  
of the Rockefellers, are responsible for  
the strike.

Governor Ammons of Colorado and  
other state officials also are blamed.

## TO SHOW HOMER CROY FILM.

Japan Silk Industry Filmed by Local  
Celebrity at Fern Tomorrow Night.

"The Japan Silk Industry," as seen  
by Homer Croy in his world tour last  
year, will be shown at the Fern the-  
ater tomorrow night in connection with  
several other Universal films, among  
them being a two-reel feature. This is  
the first of several Homer Croy films  
that Manager James Ellis expects to  
show here soon.

All were taken by Croy for the Uni-  
versal Film company while on his  
globe encircling last year.

Nance O'Neil is the princess in "Ro-  
manoff," will be shown at the Fern to-  
night. The usual animated weekly  
reel also will be shown.

Kansas Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lehmer, Sr., and  
small daughter, Edna, of Effingham,  
Kan., and Mrs. Ella Henson of St. Jo-  
seph, who have been visiting at the  
home of David Lehmer, Jr., and his  
sister, Miss Clara Lehmer, left this  
morning for their homes.

Return from Clarinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas re-  
turned yesterday from a several days'  
visit at Clearmont and at Clarinda, Ia.,  
where they attended the Clarinda fair.

## FEDERALS IN LEAD

MARYVILLE BASE BALL TEAM MAY  
TAKE FIRST IN TOURNAMENT.

## JUNCTION, HOPKINS TIE

Burlington and Thomas' Men Strive  
for Second Prize Today—Locals  
Meet Guilford, Low Nine.

Tourney Results Here.

Maryville 5, Burlington Junction 1.

Hopkins 5, Guilford 1.

Tourney Team Standings.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Maryville	2	0	1.000
Hopkins	1	1	.500
Burlington Junction	1	1	.500
Guilford	0	2	.000

The three days' base ball tourna-  
ment ends here this afternoon with  
Hopkins and Burlington Junction play-  
ing the first game and Maryville and  
Guilford the last. Although Guilford  
has lost all chance of taking first prize,  
it still is in the fighting ring, and  
brags that it will give the Federals a  
fight for first money in the closing  
contest today.

The first game this afternoon be-  
tween Burlington Junction and Hop-  
kins decides which shall take second  
place in the tournament. Each has al-  
ready won one game and lost one. Both  
are "laying" for the second money bag  
of \$100, but the odds seem to be to-  
wards Hopkins, the fans indicate.

The Federals will use virtually the  
same lineup in the game today, ex-  
cept that either Willey or Wayland,  
who started the game for Burlington  
Junction, will twirl for the Feds this  
afternoon.

Cold Weather Nears Features.  
The playing yesterday was consid-  
erably hampered on account of the ex-  
tremely chilly northeast wind which  
swept across the Normal diamond and  
chilled the fans as well. The attend-  
ance was good yesterday, however.

As mentioned exclusively in The  
Democrat-Forum, the Burlington Jun-  
ction Boosters lost the first game 1 to  
5 to the Maryville Federals yesterday,  
getting their sole score in the ninth in-  
ning. The Feds got two scores in the  
first inning, one in the fourth, and two  
in the eighth inning.

In the second game Hopkins defeat-  
ed the Guilford team by the same  
score. Guilford gets lone score in the  
sixth inning. The Guilford lineup yester-  
day was: Ruddy, cf; Brittain, cf;  
Stewart, rf; Hubble, 2b; Richards, 3b;  
Van Meter, 1b; Jennings, ss; McKee,  
c; Ham, p.

May Enter Clearmont Tourney.

The Hopkins lineup was: Ramsdall,  
1b; Clark, ss; Noyes, c; Perrine, 3b;  
Thomas, p; Clutter, cf; Ashmore, 2b;  
Sargeant, lf; Miller, rf.

The score:

R.H.E.

Guilford 000001000 | 1 | 3 |Hopkins 10010300 | 5 | 9 |

The Maryville Federals will proba-  
bly engage in the tournament to be  
held at Clearmont September 3, 9 and  
10. They will play the Stanberry Red  
Sox at Stanberry Sunday afternoon for  
the fourth time. A large crowd of  
Maryville fans intend to witness the  
fray.

## TO HOLD ALL-DAY SERVICE.

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Plans  
Rally and Basket Dinner.

The Wesley Chapel Methodist Sun-  
day school, west of Maryville, will hold  
an all-day and basket dinner at the  
church Sunday.

A special program has been pre-  
pared and there will also be services  
during the afternoon.

## PLAN BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Fourth Regiment Musicians Return To-  
day from Clarinda—Busy  
Times Ahead.

The weekly concert on the court  
house lawn will be given tonight in-  
stead of last night by the Fourth Re-  
giment band, which returns today from  
Clarinda, Ia., where the band has  
given concerts at the fair the last two  
days.

The band will be engaged for all of  
next week at the Nodaway county fair  
here, and then will leave September 6  
for Kansas City for the annual National  
Guard encampment. It will end Sep-  
tember 12.

Skidmore to Have Course.

Skidmore will have a lecture course  
this fall and winter, the Redpath Ly-  
ceum Bureau furnishing the attrac-  
tions, which are: Southland Artists,  
October 6; Jess Pugh company, No-  
vember 6; Nels Darling, January 27,  
and Ada Rosch company, February 25.

## HAND BURNED; ASKS \$20,000

John Mears of Elmo Says Roofing  
Company Negligently Provided  
for Employees.

The burning of his left hand and  
wrist with hot tar caused expenses,  
pain and embarrassment which John  
Mears holds at a value of \$2,000, ac-  
cording to a damage suit brought  
against the National Roofing company  
of Omaha and filed by Mears in cir-  
cuit court here today.

Mears was employed as a laborer on  
the two-story brick building erected  
at Elmo this summer by the Masonic  
lodge. He was under the employe of  
the roofing firm, he says, which con-  
tracted to do the roofing.

Mears alleges that because the com-  
pany failed to properly protect their  
employees, he was burned on the hand  
by the hot roofing tar, while lifting  
a bucket of the tar to the roof.

HOPKINS WIN 6-1  
FROM BURLINGTON

Hopkins won the first game of the  
base ball tournament here this after-  
noon from Burlington Junction by the  
score of 6 to 1. D. Clark held the  
Junctionites down to three hits, while  
Clay Vaughn, pitching for the Junction  
Boosters, was hit thirteen times. The  
score:

Hopkins 001020000 | 6 |Burlington Junction 000000100 | 1 |

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Burlington Junction&lt;



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### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Everybody and their friends will be in Maryville next week if the weather is good.

The toll of the Texas storm is found to be 275; 206 were killed on land and 69 on water.

What to do with the conquered nations is already being discussed by the European countries at war. The proposition to take and annex unsympathetic and unfriendly people is bad, but the proposition to confiscate the property of the individual inhabitants is pure plunder and unworthy of so-called civilized nations.

The habit of giving bad checks seems to be on the increase. It is a serious offense against the law to give a check unless you have money in the bank to cover it. It is dangerous business. Young people ignorant of the consequences, sometimes regard it as an easy way to get money which they imagine they need, but any amount secured is not worth a trip to the penitentiary. For older men there is not even the excuse of ignorance, and the law does not recognize that as an excuse. Merchants are sometimes lenient, knowing the severe penalties, but patience sooner or later ceases to be a virtue.

### The Field Workers' Union.

At the sessions of the International Christian Endeavor Field Workers' union, held in Chicago during the world's convention, the following officers were elected: President, Karl Lehmann, Boston; vice president, W. E. Dewar, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; secretary, Charles F. Evans, Lexington, Ky.; treasurer, H. B. Macrory, Pittsburg, Pa.

The union is doing fine work, and many field secretaries felt that the most practical and helpful part of the whole world's convention was the meetings of this union, even though the crowded program necessitated the holding of the meetings late at night.

Every employed Christian Endeavor field secretary in America was present at this convention, and a fine, efficient lot of workers they are, too.

Frank L. Garrett, West Fourth street, alderman from the Second ward, has stored his goods and has taken apartments with Wellington Dunsberry, West Fourth street.

Italian peat that is too low in fuel value to compete with coal is being utilized in the production of nitrogen for fertilizers.

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## United States Postal System Is 140 Years Old; Birth and Growth

Just 140 years ago the American postal system, which now stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific over a close-meshed net of fast mail routes, had its birth as a limping service along a narrow strip of the Eastern seacoast. Its fastest transportation agency a galloping horse, says the New York Sun.

The private mail system that was taken over on July 26, 1775, by Postmaster Benjamin Franklin consisted of thirty postoffices, nine post riders, and a slow schooner line to Atlantic coast points.

July 15, 1915, finds the same system with over 56,000 postoffices and 300,000 employees, transportation of mail by express trains and over a few experimental routes even by aeroplanes; city distribution and collection by motorcycles, automobiles and pneumatic tubes, and preparations in progress for beginning the motorization of the rural free delivery service.

The anniversary also falls this year just after the announcement that before the end of the year the last horse-drawn mail wagon will disappear from the service of the Washington city postoffice—the laboratory of the postal service.

In Franklin's day only letters were carried officially in the mails, though a few weekly papers and small packages were taken by the carriers as a matter of accommodation. The present elaborate classification of mails was unnecessary. The tons of magazines and trade journals that are carried today had no counterpart and neither had the millions of correspondence, business and souvenir postcards that now pass through postal channels.

All overland mail was carried either on horseback or in stage coaches, and because the latter were capable of making the trip between New York and Boston at their best in two days they were considered extraordinarily speedy and were dubbed "flying machines" by the writers of the day. Postage charges for greater distances than 100 miles often amounted to several shillings and the dispatch of a letter was considered a matter of some importance.

Today, on the other hand, nine fast mail trains leave New York daily for Boston and an equal number are operated in the opposite direction. Each whisks thousands of pounds of mail to its destination at a speed sometimes of a mile a minute and each is equipped with well appointed railway post offices that make possible the sorting of the mail during its five hour trip. And now of whatever class the mail matter dispatched may be the cost of the average piece seldom runs over a few cents.

The dispatch of mail, too, has come

to be merely a matter of routine. The postal patron drops his letter into the nearest mail box, perhaps through a long chute from the top story of a skyscraper, perhaps directly at a busy street corner or a crossroads store, and gives the matter no further consideration. He has come unconsciously to harbor the conviction that the bit of colored paper that has been placed in the corner of his letter at a trifling cost will carry the message safely and quickly to its destination though the road lies across rivers, mountains, continents and oceans.

The volume of mail in the early days of the postal service seems almost negligible when compared with the thousands of tons carried today. For many years one or two small sacks easily accommodated the New York-Boston mail and there is now in the National museum in Washington a single crudely made leather pouch which carried the entire Southern mail from New York to New Orleans as late as 1830. Now the postal service handles more than 18,000,000,000 pieces of mail each year and makes use of 4,000,000 sacks and pouches.

Another side light on postal growth is found in the amount of time consumed. In the early days of the service time was seldom used in any quantity in the postal business. Now the postoffices use more than 2,000,000 pounds merely for tying letters temporarily into packages to facilitate delivery—enough time, it is estimated, to circle the earth a score of times.

One of the crudities of the early postal service which contributed to high postage rates was the method of payment, the postal agents collecting in cash for each piece of mail. Postage stamps were unknown in the United States until 1847. Their introduction made a decrease in postage rates possible since much clerical work was eliminated.

In the decade before stamps were used rates ranged from 6 cents for thirty miles to 25 cents for over 40 miles. When stamps came into use a flat rate was put into effect and 5 and 10-cent stamps were printed. In 1851 the letter rate was placed at 3 cents and in 1883 the present 2-cent rate was adopted. Now over 12,000,000 stamps of all kinds are issued annually.

Among the other services now performed that were wholly unknown to the postal system when it became a function of the government, 140 years ago, are the registration and insurance of mail, the issuance of money orders, the maintenance of postal savings banks, the furnishing of city, rural and special delivery service, and the transportation of single parcels heavier than the entire mail carried by early post riders.

## Vaccination of Public School Pupils Compulsory Many Places

Much discussion has been raised regarding vaccination. In spite of the fact that since Jenner's discovery the ravages of smallpox have been almost conquered, there are, now and then, cases cited where serious blood poisoning and illness are supposed to result from vaccination.

People seem to have actually forgotten what the horrors of smallpox used to be, and would be again if vaccination were relaxed.

Constant vigilance, however, is the price of health as well as of liberty, and the cases where serious results seem to follow vaccination are ridiculously small in proportion to the cases where no ill effects follow.

More than 3,500,000 people have been vaccinated in the Philippine islands by United States order without a loss of life or limb, and this means a saving there of 6,000 lives every year from smallpox.

There is not the slightest risk in vaccination when carried out with clean virus, now guaranteed by government inspection, and when the vaccination is kept clean. "Bad arms" come from dirt getting into the wound—not often from the vaccine itself.

Unfavorable results are liable to follow from scratching or rubbing the wound with dirty hands, which introduce infection from without rather than from within.

Fortunately, the state steps in to control vaccination. There is a state law in most states making the schools compulsory, and laying the duty of enforcing this law upon the school authorities.

The law, as usually drafted, provides that school authorities appoint a competent doctor, who shall provide himself with reliable vaccine virus with which to vaccinate, and the expense of this to be included in the public school money.

The law also requires the board of health to provide free vaccination virus to all needing it, and that the school funds of a district may be withheld if there is willful failure of school officials to enforce this law.

Under the compulsory education law a parent must either send a child to

the public school or provide it with equivalent private instruction.

If a parent fails to send a child to public school, or does not provide instruction—if the child is thereby excluded from school, the parent is acting in violation of the compulsory education law.

The refusal of a parent to allow a child to be vaccinated, resulting in the child being denied admittance to public school, and accompanied by failure of the parent to provide instruction, has been held by the court to constitute a violation of the compulsory education law, and to subject the parent to the penalty imposed by the state.

No child is obliged to be vaccinated by the school doctor, but must be vaccinated by some doctor, and the child must bring to the teacher a vaccination certificate, showing, beyond a doubt, that he or she has been vaccinated.—Chicago Journal.

The introduction of electrical processes has made it profitable to reopen lead and silver mines in Norway that have been closed more than 40 years.

A New York inventor's spring clothes pin grips a line with one end and a garment with the other so that the two are not brought into contact.

British West Africa exports nearly 20,000,000 gallons of palm oil annually.

## Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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JEWELER & OPTICIAN  
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MARYVILLE, MO.

## M. E. SOUTH MEET

(Continued from page 1.)

when the conference was prevented from meeting.

### To Name Pastors for Year.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City who has already held six conference sessions, will again preside. Bishop Hendrix was a young man just entering the ministry when the session was held in Chillicothe in 1869. The Rev. E. J. Stanley of Whitehall, Mont., now retired, and Bishop Hendrix are the only surviving members of a class of nine young preachers then received. Bishop Hendrix was ordained deacon and appointed to Leavenworth, Kan., which was then an appointment in the Missouri conference.

Four preachers, T. M. Patterson of O'Fallon, G. A. Stanton, Memphis, and A. S. Bowles, Wellsville, and Rev. W. A. Hanna, Carrollton, have died during the year. The former three were superannuated. Reverend Hanna was the first active minister to die in many years.

Pastors of this, the St. Joseph district, will be appointed the closing day, Sunday, September 5.

### NORMAL SECRETARY LEAVES.

M. W. Maxwell to Take Stenographic Course—Successor Not Yet Announced.

M. W. Maxwell, who has been secretary to President Ira Richardson of the Normal the last year, left yesterday for his home at Warrensburg for a short visit. Mr. Maxwell will then go to Quincy, Ill., where he will enter the Gem City Business college to train for court stenography.

No one has yet been selected to succeed him, as far as has been announced.

### Teacher to Attend Meet.

Miss Cora Taylor of Tonkawa, Okla., is expected to arrive in Maryville tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the Nodaway county teachers here next Monday and Tuesday. She has been employed as teacher in the grammar grades of the Elmo schools for the coming school term.

### Falls From Tree; Arm Broken.

"Buster" Woodruff of Hopkins, who is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Fike, at Chariton, Ia., fell from an apple tree last Monday breaking his right arm between the elbow and the wrist says the Hopkins Journal. His mother went to Chariton Tuesday to help care for him.

### Returns from Fishing Trip.

Marve Peery and family returned last night from Gentryville, where they have been visiting Mrs. Peery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. DePriest, for a few days. Mr. Peery spent most of his time at fishing in the Grand river. He reports that fishing there is unusually good, and the catches are still better.

### Visiting at Albany.

Mrs. John H. Hubbard and daughter left today for a visit with relatives at Albany and Ravenwood.

## Grocery Bargains

Our Reductions Still Continue, below see prices.

Good any day in the week. Come to the Big Fair and leave your children here and buy your groceries of us.

### WE SELL YOU

1 Doz. Mason Jar Tops.....	15c
1 Doz. good, white Jar Rubbers.....	5c
1 Doz. Mason quart jars.....	45c
1 Doz. Mason half gallon jars.....	80c
1 Doz. Economy quart jars.....	70c
1 lb. 40c Jap Tea.....	20c
7 Bars Pearl White Soap.....	25c
7 Bars Electric Soap.....	25c
14 10c cans Lewis Lye.....	\$1.00
14 10c cans Merry War Lye.....	\$1.00
1 lb. good Rio Coffee.....	15c
100 lbs. Golden Gate Flour.....	\$3.20
100 lbs. Clyde Best Flour.....	\$3.55
100 lbs. Cane Sugar.....	\$6.50
15 lbs. Cane Sugar.....	\$1.00
7 cans Gold Cross Milk.....	25c
1 25c can Munford Baking Powder.....	10c
3 boxes Bixby Shoe Polish.....	25c
3 cans Pink Salmon.....	25c
2 cans Red Salmon.....	25c
1 2-oz. bottle Lemon Extract.....	5c

**J. B. Nunnelley**

All Phones

## Final Cut On Summer Wash Dresses

One Lot Ladies and Misses Wash Dresses worth up to \$5.00, now only **\$1.98**

One Lot Wash Dresses worth up to \$10.00, now only **\$2.98**

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HAS IT CHEAPER

### REMEMBER AUGUST, 1863.

Hopkins Man Recalls When Corn Crop Was Ruined by Freeze.

On August 23, 1863, or just fifty-two years ago, it froze up as tight as a drum in Nodaway county, according to Jehu Johnson of Hopkins, ice thicker than window glass forming during the night. It was the night the militia in Maryville disbanded and the boys from this vicinity coming home almost froze, not being dressed for such an unexpected change in the weather.

The corn crop was almost a total failure. Mr. Johnson had seventeen hogs, and after feeding them 400 bushels of the soft, shriveled up corn, the porkers weighed less than 200 pounds when they should have weighed around 400 pounds if the corn had been of a good quality. He sold them for \$1.75 a hundred.—Hopkins Journal.

Turobium is the name that has been given a new alloy for motor boats that is said to resist erosion about six times as long as high tension bronze.

### If You

are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c  
Greene-Henry Drug Co.

When the ground is covered with snow in at least one city in Norway a trackless trolley car hauls as a trailer a passenger car mounted on runners.

A new book carrier made of flexible material has pockets in its inner sides into which the covers of a book may be inserted and extension handles.

Window sash can be lubricated with a solution of paraffin in turpentine.

### THEY STILL JOKE THE FORD.

Hopkins Bards Add to Fame of Automobile With Two Witty Poems.

The composition of a two-stanza poem on the Ford car by Charles W. Worley of Hopkins, which was published in the Hopkins Journal last week, has prompted "Dug" Fine, northwest of Hopkins, to add another, after having pulled the car of a F. Muttli, Hopkins, out of a mudhole.

The poem by Worley follows:  
Beat, beat it, little car,  
How I wonder what you are,  
Climbing up the hills of high,  
Passing all the others by.

As it passed the first man "fussed,"  
While the second mildly "cussed;"  
But the last man yelled and roared,  
"You can't stop it, it's a Ford."  
Mr. Fine came back with this:  
Chug it, chug it, little car,  
How I wonder how you are;  
Sticking in a mudhole tight,  
Looking as if you'd been there all the night.

For you could not see which way to go,  
It had rained so hard, you know;  
Oh, what a looking sight,  
To see a Ford in such a plight.

Why, it really cannot be,  
Our old friend, A. F. Mu-tee,  
Looking towards the threatening sky,  
Seeming to say, "Don't pass me by."

Your team looks good to me, he cried,  
Then with a sigh he almost smiled,  
And to the car the team was hitched,  
And soon it came from out the ditch.

Away to Hopkins he sure did fly,  
And said he'd keep it in the dry  
Till the rain shall cease to pour  
And the awful thunder no more does roar.

### NAME SIX PICNIC CHAPERONS.

Grade School Teachers of City to Have Charge of Kids Tomorrow.

Six grade school teachers have been selected by W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club as chaperons to assist the mothers in the guardianship of the children who will take the annual picnic to the Ernest Wray farm tomorrow under the auspices of the Commercial club.

The teachers are Misses Julia Denney, Alice Worst, Dale Hulet, Vera Tilson, Lois Farmer and Elizabeth Cook. Among the Maryville women who have consented to chaperon the school children on the picnic tomorrow are Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. Lulu Blackman, Mrs. W. B. Price, Mrs. William Everhart and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

A Philippine government bureau is trying to restore the coffee industry of the islands by distributing seed of a variety brought from Africa.

Miss H. A. Noble has come to Maryville from Coolidge, Kan., to reside. She has rented the property at 810 East Third.

### Bouquet for Rev. Middleton.

The Gallatin Democrat, in speaking of the address given by Rev. T. C. Middleton of Burlington Junction at their Chautauqua, says:

That brilliant young Missouri divine, Thomas C. Middleton, of Burlington Junction, was one of the greatest hits of the Chautauqua. His lecture the first Sunday afternoon held the big audience in rapt attention, was delivered with force and enthusiasm that drove in its splendid thoughts and never let interest in the good things he said lag for an instant. Middleton is assuredly all right.

Italy has manufactured salt commercially for more than 2,500 years.

French naturalists have discovered ants in Madagascar that cultivate fungi within their nests for food.

Yes—We Have It  
And we honestly believe that  
**Rexall** "93" Hair Tonic  
is the best hair tonic on the market—50c a bottle. Sold only by us.  
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## Floral Hall Announcement

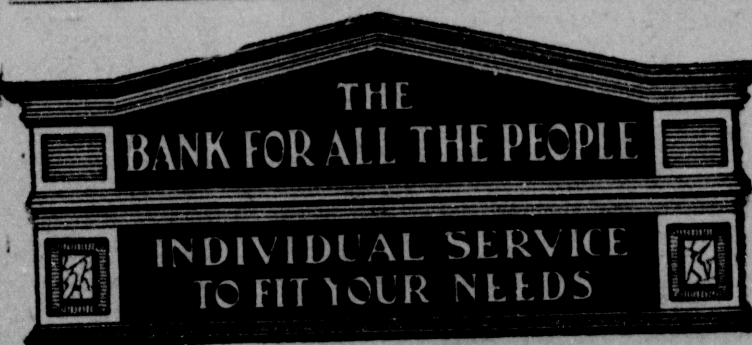
The Floral Hall will be Open for Entries All Day Monday

All articles for exhibition in the Floral Hall must be entered and in the hands of the committee by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Aug. 31.

All Breads and Cakes must be in by 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, so the judges can complete their work by noon Wednesday.

All persons wishing to enter in this class will confer a favor on the committee if they will secure their entry tags on Monday, August 30th

Mrs. W. O. Garrett } Supt's  
Mrs. M. D. Kemp }



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## New Taffeta Silk Skirts

Several pretty new styles were received today. We want you to come in and see them, because they are the first new skirts in town showing

## Advance Fall Skirt Styles

New three tier skirts—in two styles—one with scalloped tunics—the other accordin plated, also other pretty styles that will interest you. Values range up to \$7.95, you choose \$5.00 Saturday, any style

See Our North Window

## NEW WAISTS

Received this morning in Crepe de Chine and Georgetown Crepes—also new Plaid Silk Waists at popular prices.

## D. R. Eversole & Son

**Fink Family Here.** Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fink and son, William, of Wellington, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night for a few days' visit here. They made the trip in Mr. Fink's car.

## Saturday Buffet Day

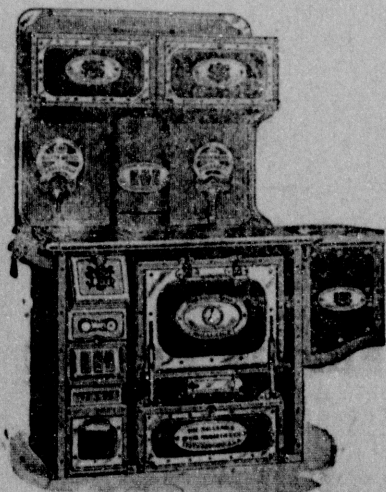
At The Maryville Furniture Company

## Great Fair & Clearance Sale

For Saturday only we will make a special price below the already advertised price on every Buffet and Sideboard in stock.

This sale is bringing an unusual response and the earlier you come the better selections you can make.

Fair visitors are invited to make this store their headquarters.



**THE SOUTH BEND Malleable Range**  
All-ways Preferable

**HUDSON & WELCH**  
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN  
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

## ELECT 5 OFFICERS

DISTRICT REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

## 1916 MEET AT BARNARD

Maryville Gathering Was Largest Ever Held—Guests Banqueted at Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. O. E. Smith of Ravenwood was chosen president of the district Rebekah assembly at the annual election of officers held late yesterday afternoon at the annual convention held at the Odd Fellows hall.

The other officers chosen were Mrs. L. C. Gooden of Parnell, vice president; Miss Jennie Beattie of Barnard, warden; Mrs. Lillian Harned of Stanberry, secretary, and Mrs. Ella Bloomfield of Parnell, treasurer.

The appointive officers chosen last night were Mrs. Mary E. Bentley of Ravenwood, marshal; Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, conductress; Miss May Howland, Maryville, inside guardian; Miss Dena Gault, Maryville, outside guardian; Mrs. H. J. Hagan, Barnard, chaplain.

### Meeting Largely Attended.

The sessions were attended by one of the largest gatherings of Rebekahs ever held. The visiting members were the guests of the Maryville lodge during their stay.

Both dinner and supper were served by the Maryville women in the dining room of the lodge hall, and after the close of the meeting last night refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

One of the features of the meeting was an address given last night by Mrs. Verec Davis of Harrisonville, Mo., vice president of the state assembly. Mrs. Davis is a very fluent speaker and a woman of pleasing personality, and her meeting with the members was one of the most delightful incidents of the convention. During her stay Mrs. Davis was the house guest of Miss Bessie Cox. She left this morning for Plattsburg to address a similar meeting.

The officers who retired last night with the installation of the new officials were Miss Bessie Cox, Maryville, president; Mrs. O. E. Smith, Ravenwood, vice president; Miss Clara Beattie, Barnard, secretary; Mrs. Faulkner, Parnell, warden, and Mrs. Lon Fine, Pickering, treasurer.

The 1916 meeting of the assembly will be held at Barnard the first week in September.

### Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday:

E. Clary, Boyer & Co., S. A. Jones, E. G. Harrington, J. B. Nunnally & Co., J. R. McClell, O. C. Ulmer, A. J. Elliott and McPherson Bros.

Driven by a water motor that can be connected with any spigot a revolving tooth brush has been patented by a Canadian inventor.

Will have car of oats on track at 45c per bushel. See us for your winter hard and soft coal. Will save you money.

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### Office Building at Wilcox.

Dr. W. B. Heryford is to build a new office building at Wilcox. It will be 22x28 feet in size. Work will be started at once. B. F. Gohn of Burlington Junction has the contract.

### Guests at Nicholas Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas are entertaining Mr. Nicholas' nephews, Wayne and Joab Nicholas of Burlington Junction, who will be their guests during the base ball tournament.

Irrigation in Egypt is having the effect of slowly lowering the average temperature.

## Brick Work Wanted

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Maryville, Missouri

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Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....19c

Hen, per pound.....12c

Springs, per pound.....14c

Feddy full cropped poultry 1 cent per pound less. Our prices are for No. 1 stock. Please don't bring us old or rotten eggs, sick or crippled poultry.

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## LEE BURNS SERIOUSLY HURT

Hay Rack Pole Breaks—Strikes Driver On Head and Fractured Skull.

Lee Burns, a farmer living about four miles southeast of Barnard, was seriously hurt late yesterday afternoon, when he was struck on the back of his head by a hay rack pole and his skull fractured.

Mr. Burns was riding home on the rack when the pole struck a telephone wire and broke, and as it fell it struck Mr. Burns a violent blow on the head.

For ten hours following the accident the wounded man was unconscious. His condition was slightly better this morning.

### Would Revive Court Judgment.

A suit to revive judgment was filed in circuit court today by A. W. Henson against C. A. Saunders and John W. Howard. Henson says he received a judgment of \$202.99 in circuit court here in March, 1906, but that the defendants have never paid. He now asks that this judgment, which expired August 19, be revived.

### Visit Carston Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Schroeder and son, Reed, of Bettendorf, Ia., and George Lage of Davenport, Ia., arrived in Maryville last night to visit a few days with J. H. Carston and family here.

### Visited at Snodgrass Home.

Mrs. S. E. Wible of St. Joseph and Matt Ewing of Dean, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Wible's sister, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, left last night for Hopkins, where they will visit relatives.

### Packer's Daughter to Wed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Chicago, Ill., August 27.—The engagement of Miss Helen Cudahy, daughter of Edward Cudahy, millionaire packer, to Austin Niblack, son of a capitalist, is announced today.

### New Church Building.

A new church building will be erected at Wilcox, B. F. Gohn of Burlington Junction, having received the contract for the work. The main part of the building will be 23x46 feet.

### Installs More Bill Boards.

Albert Kuchs is erecting new modern style billboards on East Fourth street, across from the Tilson livery, and also on Vine street, near Fourth street.

### Delivers Tax Statements.

County Clerk Fred Yeomans went to Pickering today to deliver merchants' tax statements.

### Visits Parents Here.

Charles S. Hunt of Atlanta, Mo., arrived here this morning to visit few days with his father, J. L. Hunt, and family, of East First street.

### Attended Ravenwood Picnic.

Probate Judge W. H. Conn and sister, Mrs. J. L. Hunt, went to Ravenwood today to attend the picnic.

### Visits Uncle Here.

Charles Wallman of Grant City returned home today, after a few days' visit with an uncle in Maryville and County School Superintendent Bert Cooper.

### Goes to Lakes on Vacation.

Dr. F. R. Anthony and sister, Miss May Anthony, left last night for Chicago and other points in the great lakes region for a ten days' vacation.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart, head of the English department of the Normal school, will move soon into one of the new houses completed by Dr. Jesse Miller, on West First street.

### Here from Clearmont.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Dowell of Clearmont spent yesterday visiting in Maryville.

George Pickens and family are changing residence from West Seventh to one of the new houses just completed by Dr. Jesse Miller on West First street.

Dr. H. J. Tandy, chiropodist and foot specialist, will be at Dr. Todd's office. Dr. Tandy treats all foot ailments, corns, callouses, bunions, nail troubles, broken arches, etc. Will make residence calls. Office phone 29. Residence, Mrs. Shipps', both phones.

Elliott Brothers, Robert C. and Carl F., are new arrivals in the city. Robert C. came here from Malvern, Ia., and Carl F. formerly lived at Villisca, Ia. They have purchased the grocery and produce business of Levi Smith on North Main street.

New Mexico's production of 3,877,689 short tons of coal last year was the greatest in the history of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Airy and family are moving into the residence completed this season by C. A. McCoppin on North Walnut street.

FOR SALE—New modern 8-room house. Bargain if taken at once. 236 E. Seventh. 27-30

## CANNING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(Continued from page 3.)  
tighten covers.

### To Can Apples.

Recipe for Canning Whole, Reasonably Firm, Apples.—Wash apples, remove cores and blemishes. Place whole apples in blanching tray or blanching cloth and blanch in boiling hot water for two minutes. Remove and plunge quickly into cold water. Pack in large jars or gallon tin cans. Pour over the product a hot thin syrup of about 18 per cent density. Place rubber and top in position. Seal partially but not tight. Sterilize half gallon or gallon containers for 20 minutes in homemade or hot-water bath outfit. Remove jars and tighten covers. The time of heating will have to be varied according to ripeness and condition of the fruit. Use just enough time to sterilize perfectly, and yet not enough to change the color or reduce the pulp to sauce.

Firm and tart apples may be cored and peeled first, then canned by the above recipe.

Recipe for Canning Vegetables Greens.—Prepare and can the day packed. Sort and clean. Blanch in a vessel with a little water under false bottom or in a regular steamer, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove and plunge quickly into cold water. Cut in convenient lengths. Pack tight in jar of container and season to taste; add a little chipped beef, olive oil, etc. Add hot water to fill the crevices, and a level teaspoonful of salt to each quart. If using glass jars place rubber and top in position and partially seal; if using tin cans, cap and tip completely. Sterilize 90 minutes in hot-water bath outfit. Remove from canner and tighten covers.

Edible Cultivated Greens.—Swiss chard; spinach; kale; beet tops; Chinese cabbage leaves; cultivated dandelion; upland cress; dashen sprouts; French endive; native mustard; cabbage sprouts; Russian mustard; turnip tops; collards; New Zealand spinach; rape; asparagus.

Edible Wild Greens.—Pepper cress; dandelion; lamb's quarter; marsh marigold; sour dock; wild mustard; smartweed sprouts; milkweed (tender sprouts and young leaves); purslane or "pusley"; pokeweed.

Recipe for Canning Root and Tuber Vegetables such as cabbage, Brussels sprouts and cauliflower.—Grade for size, color and degree of ripeness. Wash thoroughly using vegetable brush. Scald in boiling hot water sufficiently to loosen skin. Plunge quickly in cold water. Scrape or pare to remove skin. Pack whole or cut in sections or cubes, as required by the home or market standard. Add boiling hot water and one level teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Place rubbers and tops in position. Partially seal, but not tight. Sterilize 90 minutes in hot-water bath outfit. Remove jars and tighten covers.

Recipe for Canning Tomatoes.—Grade for size, ripeness and color. Scald in water hot enough to loosen skins and plunge quickly in cold water. Remove core and skin. Pack whole. Pack container with whole tomatoes and fill with hot tomato juice. Add one level teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Place rubber and cap in position. Partially seal, but not tight. Sterilize 22 minutes in hot-water bath outfit. Remove and tighten covers.

### To Can Sweet Corn.

Recipe for Canning Sweet Corn on the Cob.—Can corn the same day it is picked. Remove husks, silks, and grade for size. Blanch on the cob in boiling water from 5 to 15 minutes; plunge quickly in cold water. Pack ears, alternating butts and tips, in half-gallon glass jars or gallon tin cans. Pour over boiling hot water and add 2 level teaspoonfuls of salt to each gallon. Place rubbers and tops in position. Seal partially but not tight. Sterilize in hot-water bath outfit 180 minutes, one period. Remove jars and tighten covers.

Note.—When sweet corn is taken from jar or tin can for table use, remove ears as soon as jar or can is opened. Heat corn, slightly buttered, in steamer. Do not allow ears to stand in water or to be boiled in water the second time.

Recipe for Canning Sweet Corn cut from the Cob.—Can the same day as picked. Remove husks and silks. Blanch on the cob in boiling water from 5 to 15 minutes. Plunge quickly in cold water. Cut the corn from the cob with a thin, sharp-bladed knife. Pack corn in jar tightly until full. Add one level teaspoonful of salt to each quart and sufficient hot water to fill. Place rubber and top in position; seal partially but not tight. Sterilize 180 minutes in hot-water bath outfit. Remove jars and tighten covers.

Recipe for Canning other vegetables, such as Lima beans, string beans, peas, okra, etc.—Can same day vegetables are picked. Cut, string and grade. Blanch in boiling hot water from 3 to 5 minutes. Remove and plunge quickly in cold water. Pack in container until full. Add boiling hot water to fill crevices and one level teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Place rubbers and

## MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, August 26.—WHEAT—September, 95½c; December, 92½c. CORN—September, 68½c; December, 59½c.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500. Market 5c higher. Steers, \$8.00@9.80; cows and heifers, \$5.00@9.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady to 10c higher. Top, \$7.70; bulk at \$7.20@7.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market strong.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market 5c higher. Top, \$7.95. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10c higher.

### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500. Market 5c higher. Top, \$7.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

tops in position. Partially seal, but not tight. Sterilize in hot-water bath outfit one period of 120 minutes. Remove jars, and tighten covers.

### To Save Pumpkin and Squash.

Pumpkin and squash. Recipe for Canning Pie Filling.—Cut up into convenient sections. Core and remove skins. Cook for 30 minutes to reduce to pulp. Pack in glass jars or tin cans. Add 1 cup of sugar and 1 teaspoonful of salt to each quart of pulp. Place rubber and top in position. Partially seal, but not tight. Sterilize 60 minutes in hot-water bath outfit. Remove and tighten covers.

Recipe for Canning for Special Diets (Fried, Creamed, Baked).—Cut the pumpkin or squash into small uniform size cubes and blanch in boiling water for 10 minutes. Plunge quickly into cold water. Pack in jar until full. Add boiling hot water and 1 level teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Place rubbers and caps in position but not tight. Sterilize 60 minutes in hot-water bath outfit. Remove and tighten covers.

1. In the directions given for canning fruits and vegetables add 10 per cent of the time given for quart jars when using half gallon jars. For example, beans are sterilized 90 minutes in quart jars. For half gallon jars sterilize 99 minutes.

2. When blanching and sterilizing have the water boiling when the product is added. Begin to count time immediately after the water is boiling hard. Water is not boiling (212 degrees F) when bubbles begin to form on the bottom of the utensil, the temperature is then only from 170 degrees to 180 degrees F.

3. Select young and tender vegetables. Do not can vegetables that have commenced to harden.

4. Can all vegetables immediately after gathering, in order that their good flavor may be retained.

5. The room in which the canning is to be done should be as clean as possible as the number of spores floating around will be reduced. Clean both vegetables and fruits thoroughly before sterilizing as they often come in contact with spores of bacteria and many of these may be removed by washing. This makes the process of sterilization easier.

Mrs. Mary Phares is moving into the residence property at 401 West Fourth, recently occupied by J. D. Frank.

"I Don't Feel Good"  
That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleaning.

**Reall Orderlie**  
will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Frank Reavis has moved to the C. J. Alderman residence property, where Mrs. Mary Phares has been living.

## THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN

## Monuments

There is as much difference in materials of Monuments as in anything else. If you want nothing but the BEST, we are prepared for you—we sell only the best and guarantee them. Here you can see the materials and do not have to pay any agents' commission.

**Maryville Granite Co.**  
North Main Street

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

### Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand. Inquire at this office. 27-30

LOST—Pink and white cameo brooch. Return to this office. 27-30

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Work for board and room before and after school and on Saturday. Call Pickering, phone 132. 26-28

WANTED—4 men for board and room. 322 South Main. Hanamo phone 3033. 27-30

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

WANTED—A young girl to do general housework in small family. Phone Farmers 17-18. Mrs. Ralph White, R. 6, Maryville.

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only \$20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop. 13-17

FEED YARD at fair grounds. Feed your teams or leave your autos with me. Prices reasonable. George Lucas, first gate east of main entrance. 24-28

SAVE YOUR PICTURE FRAMING. New location Sept. 1, 209 North Main street, with Standard Plumbing Co. Arnett Decorating Co. 26-27

WANTED TO RENT—Nicely furnished modern rooms, 209 West Thompson street. Gentlemen preferred. 24-28

WE ARE HERE TO STAY. We are still doing painting, paper hanging and fresco decorating. Arnett Decorating Co. 25-27

USED PIANOS—We have several used pianos, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Landon Music Co. 24-30

FOR TRADE—8-room house, 3 lots, barn, cave, chicken house, electric lights, bath, city and well water. Want small house close in. Holmes & Wolfert. 25-27

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Cedar Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 11-17

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-17

FOR RENT—September 1, modern flat. Call at 206½ South Main street. 16-17

FOR RENT—5-room house with bath at 515 South Fillmore. Steel range with hot water attachment, good wood-house and cellar. Dr. F. M. Martin. 27-30

### For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The M4 Kack property. See Holmes & Wolfert. 26-28

FOR SALE—Household goods. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12-17

FOR SALE—Rubber tired phaeton, good as new. Also road wagon. G. B. Holmes, phone Hanamo 6362. 23-30

FOR SALE—Good safe family driving horse. Also surry and harness if desired. Chas. McNeal. 16-17

FOR SALE—Grapes now ready for jelly. Phone address Hanamo No. 7. O. L. Holmes. 25-27

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 4 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room cottage. Bargain if sold by September 1. Enquire 123 South Mulberry street. Farmers phone 2-10. 27-30

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—Also rooms for light housekeeping. A. W. Hawkins, at Nunnally store, or call 6217. 27-30

FOR SALE—One Ford roadster, special equipment; leather couch; armchair and Wilton rug; guitar; floor waxing brush; revolving book rack, and rockers. Phone Mutual 25, 416 West Thompson street. 26-28



# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 6.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1915.

NO. 73.

## TEUTONS CONTROL ALL POLAND NOW

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS TAKE OLITA—GRODNO BEING EVACUATED

## BREAK SLAV DEFENSES; AIM TO SPLIT ARMY

Continued Drive Results in Shatter of Russian's Second Line—Attempt to Divide Enemy's Forces.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, August 27.—Under incessant battering the entire second line of the Russian defenses has been shattered. It is impossible to say where they will attempt to establish a third line of defense.

All of Poland is now under the control of the German forces, who are continually pushing forward at all points. The Teutonic forces have occupied Bielestok and will capture Grodno by Sunday, it is predicted. An effort is being made to split the Russian army into several parts.

It is announced that the Germans have captured Olita, a Russian fortress which guards the Nemen river defenses between Kovno and Grodno.

Petrograd, August 27.—Grodno is being evacuated today by the Russians, only a sufficient number of troops remaining behind to delay the Germans' advance on the fort.

All fortress and military property at Grodno is being removed.

## FRENCH RENEW AIR RAIDS

Aviators Make Bomb Attacks on 6 German Stations and Factories Recently.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Paris, August 27.—It is announced that French aviators have renewed the raiding operations into Germany. They are said to have raided a half dozen German railway stations and factories recently.

## HITS BROTHER; IS ARRESTED

John Potts of Guilford Assaulted Norris Potts, State Alleges—To Trial Monday.

John Potts of Guilford is charged with common assault on his brother, Norris Potts, also of Guilford, in a warrant sworn out for his arrest by Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers. The brothers are alleged to have entered into a fight in Guilford last Sunday following a quarrel.

Potts was arraigned before Justice of the Peace M. C. Noland and released on \$200 bond, pending his trial before that justice Monday.

## M. E. Pastor and Family Return.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and family returned last night from a three weeks' vacation trip, of which the greater part was spent in Kansas City with Mr. Cox's parents.

## Gentry to Play Parnell.

The Gentry base ball team will play the Parnell team at Parnell Sunday afternoon.

## FERN, TO-NIGHT



**Nance O'Neil**  
in "Princess Romanoff"  
in Six Acts. Also  
ANIMATED WEEKLY  
Saturday—Japan Silk Industry  
as seen by Homer Croy

## METHODIST PASTOR RESIGNS

The Rev. Tom Middleton Will Conclude Work in Ministry at Close of Conference Year.

The Rev. Tom C. Middleton, pastor of the Methodist church of Burlington Junction since last October, will resign his work in the ministry at the end of the conference year, says the Burlington Junction Post. Mr. Middleton made this announcement at his regular morning service Sunday, and said that he was compelled to take this action on account of failing health.

## URGE CITIZEN SOLDIERIES NOW

Governors Advocate National Preparedness, But Not Through Large Standing Army—Session Ends.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—The greatest conference of governors ever held closed here this afternoon after a discussion of national preparedness. The leading speakers advocated citizen soldieries maintained by the states with large appropriations from the federal government.

They declared a large standing army was too heavy a burden on the tax payers and is not a necessity now. Governor James Fielder of New Jersey and Governor Edward Dunn of Illinois, were the principal speakers today.

## MRS. WOODSON SMITH DEAD

Body Will Be Brought to This City for Burial—To Hold Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Mamie Ellis Smith, the wife of Woodson Smith, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Smith home in Kansas City.

The news of Mrs. Smith's death comes with a great shock to a wide circle of friends in this city, which was her former home. She had been in poor health for the past year, but had improved during the last few months, when her condition took a serious turn about two weeks ago. Yesterday morning Maryville relatives received word that her condition was critical and her recovery doubtful.

The body will be brought to this city for burial, arriving on the Burlington train at noon Saturday. It will be taken directly from the train to the First Christian church, where the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Chilton, pastor of the First Christian church of St. Joseph.

A short funeral service will be read at the Smith home in Kansas City late this afternoon. Dr. Burris A. Jenkins of the Linwood Boulevard Christian church will officiate.

Mrs. Smith was 46 years old, and was born in this city. She was the daughter of the late A. T. Ellis, one of the pioneer merchants of Maryville. Beside her husband, Mrs. Smith leaves her mother, Mrs. Amanda Ellis, and a brother, Albert Ellis, both living in Kansas City.

The body will be accompanied to Maryville by Mr. Smith, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, Leon C. Smith of Kansas City and Mrs. George Spurlock of York, Neb., son and daughter of Mr. Smith, and by other relatives and friends from Kansas City and St. Joseph.

The burial will be made in the Ellis family burying lot at Oak Hill cemetery.

## GET LICENSE TO MARRY.

Dallas J. Judy to Wed Miss Paloma Waddings of Graham.

A marriage license was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds today to Dallas J. Judy, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Judy of Graham, and Miss Paloma Waddings, 17 years old, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Waddings, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Graham.

John Judy is a blacksmith and one of the first settlers in Graham. Dallas Judy graduated last spring from the Graham high school. Miss Waddings is an only daughter.

## WILL BE BIG GATHERING.

Expect 250 Newspaper Men at Convention of Missouri Press Association.

The annual convention of the Missouri Press Association which will be held in St. Joseph Sept. 16 and 17 will bring from 250 to 300 publishers and editors of newspapers from all parts of the state, according to reports received by officers of the St. Joseph Press club, which is in charge of entertainment arrangements.

The Missouri Press Association numbers 200 members but many newspaper men not members of the association will come to St. Joseph for the meetings. The convention last year met in St. Louis with nearly 300 out-of-town newspaper men in attendance.

## TO PAY BOY'S WAY

COMMERCIAL CLUB DEFRAYS EXPENSES TO STATE FAIR SCHOOL.

## MAY SEND TWO YOUTHS

Examination for Selection of "Lucky Ones" to Be Held September 3—Select Examiners.

Following its usual custom, the Commercial club has announced that it will pay the railroad fare of the Nodaway county boy who gets the highest grade in the examination to be held here September 3, to determine which two boys shall attend the state fair school at Sedalia next fall. That means that all his expenses will be paid, for the state pays his board and lodging and instruction course at the fair school, besides giving him the privilege of attending the state fair each day.

The boy who gets second highest grade will have to pay his own railroad fare to and from the fair school at Sedalia, but will be a guest during his week's stay there. The railroad fare is small.

The quiz to determine which two boys shall be sent, will be held next Friday in the office of County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. Superintendent Cooper will be in charge. Miss Golda Airy will assist him.

## Make Application Now.

The Commercial club paid the railroad expenses of Dewey Burch of near Pickering last year, and also of the boy who attended the fair school in 1913, the first year of its establishment.

Those boys who desire to take in this free trip and vacation, as well as the agricultural school, must apply at once by telephone, in person or by letter or card to Superintendent Cooper. It is expected that there will be about eight take the examination. The boys must be between 12 and 17 years old.

Each of the 114 counties in Missouri has the privilege of sending two boys to the fair school each year.

The quiz will consist of five questions on each of the following subjects: Arithmetic, geography and agriculture. A 250-word essay on "Leguminous Crops" also is required.

In addition to the lectures, visits to the state fair, demonstrations of various kinds, and the outdoor camp life, a half day automobile ride over Pettis county is offered.

## SUE RAILROAD FOR DAMAGES

James B. Horton and B. F. Dougan Say Great Western Negligently Handled Stock Shipment.

A suit for \$201.33 damages, was filed in circuit court here today by James B. Horton and Bernard F. Dougan against the Chicago Great Western railroad.

They allege that when they shipped 80 hogs and seven head of cattle from Ravenwood to St. Joseph over that line last April, the railroad so negligently handled them as to cause the death of one hog and to lose ten and a calf, besides bruising and crippling the others.

## BELIEVE HAITI WILL ASSENT

State Department Expresses Hope That Proposed Protectorate Will Be Accepted Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, August 27.—The state department says it is generally believed that the Haitian congress will ratify the protectorate that was proposed by the United States government within a few days.

## THE REV. R. L. FINCH TO PREACH.

Usual Morning Services Will Be Held Sunday at the First Christian Church.

The usual services of the morning will be held Sunday at the First Christian church. The pastor, the Rev. Robert Lyle Finch, will conduct the morning preaching service and there will be a special musical program.

In the evening the congregation will unite in the union service which will be a farewell gathering for the Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who leaves Monday to take the pastorate of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Kansas City.

## Skidmore to Play Barnard.

The Skidmore base ball team will play the Barnard nine at Barnard Sunday afternoon. The Skidmore battery will be Cobb and Hankins. Skidmore played Clearmont three innings last Sunday, the game being called on account of rain. The score stood 1 to 0 in Skidmore's favor.

## LINGER OVER ARABIC CASE

Berlin Hears No Reports From Submarine—Von Bernstorff Confers Again—Optimistic Feeling.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, August 27.—German Ambassador Von Bernstorff conferred with Secretary of State Lansing for about fifteen minutes again this morning. In departing, Von Bernstorff said the instructions he had received from Berlin dealt with matters that related only to the Arabic case.

He called attention to the fact that full repatriation and satisfaction is promised. It is believed he left a copy of the instructions with Secretary Lansing.

Washington, August 27.—Extreme optimism prevails in official circles here over the Arabic sinking, which threatened a few days ago to result in the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

It is understood that Ambassador Von Bernstorff pledged to Secretary Lansing that Germany would give full satisfaction on the Arabic case and would punish the commander of the submarine if the Arabic was deliberately torpedoed without warning.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—The failure of the admiralty to receive a report on the Arabic sinking strengthens the belief that it was sunk by a mine or that the submarine itself was subsequently lost. Most submarines are equipped with wireless apparatus so that they can report quickly.

## GERMANS RESUME DRIVE IN FRANCE?

TRANSFER OF 100,000 TROOPS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY, REPORTED.

## TAKE MEN AND ARMS FROM EAST LINE NOW

Berlin Dispatches Say War Munitions Are Being Taken From Russian Front to Alsace and Lorraine.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Aug. 27.—Berlin dispatches say that 100,000 men with the heaviest possible artillery, are being transferred from the eastern war line to the Alsace and Lorraine fronts, indicating that heavy drives will be resumed against the Allied forces around Verdun.

## SAYS JOHN D. CAUSED STRIKE

Rockefellers Created Disorder in Colorado, Commissioner Reports—Also Blames Governor Ammons.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Chicago, Ill., 27.—The Rockefellers are blamed for the miners' strike in Colorado and the disorders accompanying it, in a report made here today by George West of the Industrial Relations commission. He says the operators and the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, under the immediate control of the Rockefellers, are responsible for the strike.

Governor Ammons of Colorado and other state officials also are blamed.

## TO SHOW HOMER CROY FILM.

Japan Silk Industry Filmed by Local Celebrity at Fern Tomorrow Night.

"The Japan Silk Industry," as seen by Homer Croy in his world tour last year, will be shown at the Fern theater tomorrow night in connection with several other Universal films, among them being a two-reel feature. This is the first of several Homer Croy films that Manager James Ellis expects to show here soon.

All were taken by Croy for the Universal Film company while on his globe encircling last year. Nance O'Neil is the princess in "Romanoff," will be shown at the Fern tonight. The usual animated weekly reel also will be shown.

## Kansas Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lehmer, Sr., and small daughter, Edna, of Effingham, Kan., and Mrs. Ella Henson of St. Joseph, who have been visiting at the home of David Lehmer, Jr., and his sister, Miss Clara Lehmer, left this morning for their homes.

## Return from Clarinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas returned yesterday from a several days' visit at Clearmont and at Clarinda, Ia., where they attended the Clarinda fair.

## FEDERALS IN LEAD

MARYVILLE BASE BALL TEAM MAY TAKE FIRST IN TOURNEY.

## JUNCTION, HOPKINS TIE

Burlington and Thomas' Men Strive for Second Prize Today—Locals Meet Guilford, Low Nine.

## Tourney Results Here.

Maryville 5, Burlington Junction 1. Hopkins 5, Guilford 1.

## Tourney Team Standings.

	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Maryville	2	0	1.000
Hopkins	1	1	.500
Burlington Junction	1	1	.500
Guilford	0	2	.000

The three days' base ball tournament ends here this afternoon with Hopkins and Burlington Junction playing the first game and Maryville and Guilford the last. Although Guilford has lost all chance of taking first prize, it still is in the fighting ring, and brags that it will give the Federals a fight for first money in the closing contest today.

The first game this afternoon between Burlington Junction and Hopkins decides which shall take second place in the tournament. Each has already won one game and lost one. Both are "laying" for the second money bag of \$100, but the odds seem to be towards Hopkins, the fans indicate.

The Federals will use virtually the same lineup in the game today, except that either Willey or Wayland, who started the game for Burlington Junction, will twirl for the Feds this afternoon.

## Cold Weather Mars Features.

The playing yesterday was considerably hampered on account of the extremely chilly northeast wind which swept across the Normal diamond and chilled the fans as well. The attendance was good yesterday, however.

As mentioned exclusively in The Democrat-Forum, the Burlington Junction Boosters lost the first game 1 to 5 to the Maryville Federals yesterday, getting their sole score in the ninth inning. The Feds got two scores in the first inning, one in the fourth, and two in the eighth inning.

In the second game Hopkins defeated the Guilford team by the same score. Guilford gets lone score in the sixth inning. The Guilford lineup yesterday was: Ruddy, cf; Brittain, cf; Stewart, rf; Hubble, 2b; Richards, 3b; Van Meter, 1b; Jennings, ss; McKee, c; Ham, p.

## May Enter Clearmont Tourney.

The Hopkins lineup was: Ramsdall, 1b; Clark, ss; Noyes, c; Perrine, 3b; Thomas, p; Clutter, cf; Ashmore, 2b; Sargeant, 1f; Miller, rf.

The score: R.H.E.  
Guilford .....000001000—1 3 4  
Hopkins .....10010300—5 9 3

The Maryville Federals will probably engage in the tournament to be held at Clearmont September 8, 9 and 10. They will play the Stanberry Red Sox at Stanberry Sunday afternoon for the fourth time. A large crowd of Maryville fans intend to witness the fray.

## TO HOLD ALL-DAY SERVICE.

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Plans Rally and Basket Dinner.

The Wesley Chapel Methodist Sunday school, west of Maryville, will hold an all-day and basket dinner at the church Sunday.

A special program has been prepared and there will also be services during the afternoon.

## PLAN BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Fourth Regiment Musicians Return Today from Clarinda—Busy Times Ahead.

The weekly concert on the court house lawn will be given tonight instead of last night by the Fourth Regiment band, which returns today from Clarinda, Ia., where the band has given concerts at the fair the last two days.

The band will be engaged for all of next week at the Nodaway county fair here, and then will leave September 6 for Kansas City for the annual National Guard encampment. It will end September 12.

## Skidmore to Have Course.

Skidmore will have a lecture course this fall and winter, the Redpath Lyceum Bureau furnishing the attractions, which are: Southland Artists, October 6; Jess Pugh company, November 6; Nels Darling, January 27, and Ada Roach company, February 25.

## HAND BURNED; ASKS \$20,000

John Mears of Elmo Says Roofing Company Negligently Provided for Employees.

The burning of his left hand and wrist with hot tar caused expenses, pain and embarrassment which John Mears holds at a value of \$20,000, according to a damage suit brought against the National Roofing company of Omaha and filed by Mears in circuit court here today.

Mears was employed as a laborer on the two-story brick building erected at Elmo this summer by the Masonic lodge. He was under the employ of the roofing firm, he says, which contracted to do the roofing.

Mears alleges that because the company failed to properly protect their employees, he was burned on the hand by the hot roofing tar, while lifting a bucket of the tar to the roof.

## HOPKINS WIN 6-1 FROM BURLINGTON

Hopkins won the first game of the base ball tournament here this afternoon from Burlington Junction by the score of 6 to 1. D. Clark held the Junctionites down to three hits, while Clay Vaughn, pitching for the Junction Boosters, was hit thirteen times. The score: Hopkins .....601020003—6  
Burlington Jct .....000000100—1

## WALES MINERS STRIKE AGAIN

English Cabinet Meets to Consider Walk-Out of 30,000 Employees—Cripples Navy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, August 27.—The leaders among the striking miners have ordered the strikers to return to work immediately. It is believed the British government promised concessions to the miners, in order to settle the difficulty.

Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 27.—Ten thousand miners in the South Wales fields struck today, while 20,000 struck at Monmouth and Shiere.

Premier Asquith has called a special cabinet meeting in London to consider the strike. It ties up the English navy badly, and threatens to result in a worse condition than in the previous strike.

## PRESIDIO FIRE KILLS FOUR

Wife of General Commanding Troops on Mexican Border, and Children, Born to Death.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—Fire destroyed part of the officers' quarters at Presidio. Mrs. J. H. Pershing, wife of General Pershing commanding the American troops at El Paso, and her three children were burned to death.

Firemen rescued several other occupants. The bodies of Mrs. Pershing and children were found under the bed where they had crawled to escape the flames. Mrs. Pershing was a daughter of U. S. Senator Warren of Wyoming. She was married to General Pershing ten years ago.

The Pershing two-story frame house at Presidio was in flames this morning before discovered by the volunteer fire department there. It is believed everybody escaped the flames except Mrs. Pershing and children.

## SUES FOR \$3,515 ON NOTES.

Rebecca Brink Says Moore Brothers Have Owed Estate Several Years.

A suit in three counts for the recovery of an aggregate of \$3,515.03, alleged to be yet unpaid on three promissory notes, was filed in circuit court today by Rebecca Brink, administratrix of the estate of John L. Moore, against the Moore Brothers Lightning Rod company of Maryville.

She says one note for \$2,000 was given in March, 1910, another for \$948 in November, 1911, and the third at the same time for \$567.03. She says \$125 has been paid on the last note.

## Tonight

MRS. LESLIE CARTER in

**Du Barry**

Empire Theatre

Children 10 cents

Adults 15 cents

## M. E. SOUTH MEET AT CHILlicothe

EXPECT 225 MINISTERS IN 99TH SESSION AUG. 31 TO SEPT. 4.

## WORKERS HERE TO GO; BISHOP HENDRIX HEADS

The Rev. J. H. Hubbard and Buchanan Street Church Leaders to Attend—Make Appointments for Year.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Elm Street Methodist Church of Chillicothe for the entertainment of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convenes there next Tuesday, Aug. 31, for a week. Two hundred and twenty-five ministers and a number of laymen and many visitors are expected.

The Rev. J. H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church here, and J. H. Thorpe, E. B. Sheldon and I. B. Williams, leaders in the local church, are expecting to attend. The Rev. C. B. Duncan of St. Joseph, superintendent of this district, also will be in attendance.

Chillicothe church people will furnish breakfast and supper for the visitors and dinner will be served down town.

Four sessions of the conference have met in previous years in Chillicothe—1858, 1860, 1883, 1902. The session in 1858 was the first held in North Central Missouri and was the last of which the preachers as a whole went on horseback and in buggies, the usual method of travel in the pioneer days.

## First Session Tuesday.

The first conference delegates—the examining committee and the undergraduates, of whom there are about fifty—will arrive Tuesday and the examination will be held on that day for the admission into the conference and ordination.

The Rev. J. A. Mumpower of Shelbyville, the oldest active member of the conference, who has been a Methodist minister for fifty years, will preach the opening sermon Tuesday evening. This will also be his semi-centennial sermon.

Mumpower's father came to Livingston county in 1850, and at the Springhill church, northwest of Chillicothe, in 1864 he was licensed to preach. Rev. Thompson Penn of Monroe City, a supernumerary preacher, is the only other minister now living who entered the conference with Mr. Mumpower.

The oldest ministers of the conference are J. H. Pritchett, Webb City, who began preaching in 1855; D. E. Shaeckleford, in 1856, and C. W. Collett of Fulton, in 1859. All these older men have been retired for many years.

Besides the usual routine of questions in a Methodist conference the special business for the session will be the reports from the board of missions and the Sunday school board which will bring plans for a "forward movement" before the conference.

## Centennial Session in 1916.

The committee appointed to arrange plans and program for the celebration of the centennial session in 1916 to be held at Fayette will report through the chairman, The Rev. C. O. Ranford, Book Port. It is understood the committee will recommend a general celebration throughout the conference, especially at historic churches and in all the large towns and cities and give emphasis to the importance of a general forward movement and simultaneous revival campaign in all the Missouri conferences.

It is expected the celebration will include the three Missouri conferences and those of Illinois and Arkansas that in 1816 were included in the Missouri conference. This session at Chillicothe would be the one-hundredth session, but for the interruption in 1862 by the war, (Continued on page 2.)

## THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer.



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### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert L. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Everybody and their friends will be in Maryville next week if the weather is good.

The toll of the Texas storm is found to be 275; 206 were killed on land and 69 on water.

What to do with the conquered nations is already being discussed by the European countries at war. The proposition to take and annex unsympathetic and unfriendly people is bad, but the proposition to confiscate the property of the individual inhabitants is pure plunder and unworthy of so-called civilized nations.

The habit of giving bad checks seems to be on the increase. It is a serious offense against the law to give a check unless you have money in the bank to cover it. It is dangerous business. Young people ignorant of the consequences, sometimes regard it as an easy way to get money which they imagine they need, but any amount secured is not worth a trip to the penitentiary. For older men there is not even the excuse of ignorance, and the law does not recognize that as an excuse. Merchants are sometimes lenient, knowing the severe penalties, but patience sooner or later ceases to be a virtue.

### The Field Workers' Union.

At the sessions of the International Christian Endeavor Field Workers' union, held in Chicago during the world's convention, the following officers were elected: President, Karl Lehmann, Boston; vice president, W. E. Dewar, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; secretary, Charles F. Evans, Lexington, Ky.; treasurer, H. B. Macrory, Pittsburg, Pa.

The union is doing fine work, and many field secretaries felt that the most practical and helpful part of the whole world's convention was the meetings of this union, even though the crowded program necessitated the holding of the meetings late at night.

Every employed Christian Endeavor field secretary in America was present at this convention, and a fine, efficient lot of workers they are, too.

Frank L. Garrett, West Fourth street, alderman from the Second ward, has stored his goods and has taken apartments with Wellington Dusenberry, West Fourth street.

Italian peat that is too low in fuel value to compete with coal is being utilized in the production of nitrogen for fertilizers.

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Red, White, Pink and Yellow

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## United States Postal System Is 140 Years Old; Birth and Growth

Just 140 years ago the American postal system, which now stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific over a close-meshed net of fast mail routes, had its birth as a limping service along a narrow strip of the Eastern seacoast, its fastest transportation agency a galloping horse, says the New York Sun.

The private mail system that was taken over on July 26, 1775, by Postmaster Benjamin Franklin consisted of thirty postoffices, nine post riders, and a slow schooner line to Atlantic coast points.

July 15, 1915, finds the same system with over 56,000 postoffices and 300,000 employees, transportation of mail by express trains and over a few experimental routes even by aeroplanes; city distribution and collection by motorcycles, automobiles and pneumatic tubes, and preparations in progress for beginning the motorization of the rural free delivery service.

The anniversary also falls this year just after the announcement that before the end of the year the last horse-drawn mail wagon will disappear from the service of the Washington city postoffice—the laboratory of the postal service.

In Franklin's day only letters were carried officially in the mails, though a few weekly papers and small packages were taken by the carriers as a matter of accommodation. The present elaborate classification of mails was unnecessary. The tons of magazines and trade journals that are carried today had no counterpart and neither had the millions of correspondence, business and souvenir postcards that now pass through postal channels.

All overland mail was carried either on horseback or in stage coaches, and because the latter were capable of making the trip between New York and Boston at their best in two days they were considered extraordinarily speedy and were dubbed "flying machines" by the writers of the day. Postage charges for greater distances than 100 miles often amounted to several shillings and the dispatch of a letter was considered a matter of some importance.

Today, on the other hand, nine fast mail trains leave New York daily for Boston and an equal number are operated in the opposite direction. Each whisks thousands of pounds of mail to its destination at a speed sometimes of a mile a minute and each is equipped with well appointed railway post offices that make possible the sorting of the mail during its five hour trip. And now of whatever class the mail matter dispatched may be the cost of the average piece seldom runs over a few cents.

The dispatch of mail, too, has come

to be merely a matter of routine. The postal patron drops his letter into the nearest mail box, perhaps through a long chute from the top story of a skyscraper, perhaps directly at a busy street corner or a crossroads store, and gives the matter no further consideration. He has come unconsciously to harbor the conviction that the bit of colored paper that has been placed in the corner of his letter at a trifling cost will carry the message safely and quickly to its destination though the road lies across rivers, mountains, continents and oceans.

The volume of mail in the early days of the postal service seems almost negligible when compared with the thousands of tons carried today. For many years one or two small sacks easily accommodated the New York-Boston mail and there is now in the National museum in Washington a single crudely made leather pouch which carried the entire Southern mail from New York to New Orleans as late as 1830. Now the postal service handles more than 18,000,000,000 pieces of mail each year and makes use of 4,000,000 sacks and pouches.

Another side light on postal growth is found in the amount of twine consumed. In the early days of the service twine was seldom used in any quantity in the postal business. Now the postoffices use more than 2,000,000 pounds merely for tying letters temporarily into packages to facilitate delivery—enough twine, it is estimated, to circle the earth a score of times.

One of the crudities of the early postal service which contributed to high postage rates was the method of payment, the postal agents collecting in cash for each piece of mail. Postage stamps were unknown in the United States until 1847. Their introduction made a decrease in postage rates possible since much clerical work was eliminated.

In the decade before stamps were used rates ranged from 6 cents for thirty miles to 25 cents for over 40 miles. When stamps came into use a flat rate was put into effect and 5 and 10-cent stamps were printed. In 1851 the letter rate was placed at 3 cents and in 1883 the present 2-cent rate was adopted. Now over 12,000,000 stamps of all kinds are issued annually.

Among the other services now performed that were wholly unknown to the postal system when it became a function of the government, 140 years ago, are the registration and insurance of mail, the issuance of money orders, the maintenance of postal savings banks, the furnishing of city, rural and special delivery service, and the transportation of single parcels heavier than the entire mail carried by early post riders.

## Vaccination of Public School Pupils Compulsory Many Places

Much discussion has been raised regarding vaccination. In spite of the fact that since Jenner's discovery the ravages of smallpox have been almost conquered, there are, now and then, cases cited where serious blood poisoning and illness are supposed to result from vaccination.

People seem to have actually forgotten what the horrors of smallpox used to be, and would be again if vaccination were relaxed.

Constant vigilance, however, is the price of health as well as of liberty, and the cases where serious results seem to follow vaccination are ridiculously small in proportion to the cases where no ill effects follow.

More than 3,500,000 people have been vaccinated in the Philippine islands by United States order without a loss of life or limb, and this means a saving there of 6,000 lives every year from smallpox.

There is not the slightest risk in vaccination when carried out with clean virus, now guaranteed by government inspection, and when the vaccination is kept clean. "Bad arms" come from dirt getting into the wound—not often from the vaccine itself.

Unfavorable results are liable to follow from scratching or rubbing the wound with dirty hands, which introduce infection from without rather than from within.

Fortunately, the state steps in to control vaccination. There is a state law in most states making the schools compulsory, and laying the duty of enforcing this law upon the school authorities.

The law, as usually drafted, provides that school authorities appoint a competent doctor, who shall provide himself with reliable vaccine virus with which to vaccinate, and the expense of this to be included in the public school money.

The law also requires the board of health to provide free vaccination virus to all needing it, and that the school funds of a district may be withheld if there is willful failure of school officials to enforce this law.

Under the compulsory education law a parent must either send a child to

the public school or provide it with equivalent private instruction.

If a parent fails to send a child to public school, or does not provide instruction—if the child is thereby excluded from school, the parent is acting in violation of the compulsory education law.

The refusal of a parent to allow a child to be vaccinated, resulting in the child being denied admittance to public school, and accompanied by failure of the parent to provide instruction, has been held by the court to constitute a violation of the compulsory education law, and to subject the parent to the penalty imposed by the state.

No child is obliged to be vaccinated by the school doctor, but must be vaccinated by some doctor, and the child must bring to the teacher a vaccination certificate, showing, beyond a doubt, that he or she has been vaccinated.—Chicago Journal.

The introduction of electrical processes has made it profitable to reopen lead and silver mines in Norway that have been closed more than 40 years.

A New York inventor's spring clothes pin grips a line with one end and a garment with the other so that the two are not brought into contact.

British West Africa exports nearly 20,000,000 gallons of palm oil annually.

## Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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## M. E. SOUTH MEET

(Continued from page 1.)

When the conference was prevented from meeting.

### To Name Pastors for Year.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City who has already held six conference sessions, will again preside. Bishop Hendrix was a young man just entering the ministry when the session was held in Chillicothe in 1869. The Rev. E. J. Stanley of Whitehall, Mont., now retired, and Bishop Hendrix are the only surviving members of a class of nine young preachers then received. Bishop Hendrix was ordained deacon and appointed to Leavenworth, Kan., which was then an appointment in the Missouri conference.

Four preachers, T. M. Patterson of O'Fallon, G. A. Stanton, Memphis, and A. S. Bowles, Wellsville, and Rev. W. A. Hanna, Carrollton, have died during the year. The former three were superannuated. Reverend Hanna was the first active minister to die in many years.

Pastors of this, the St. Joseph district, will be appointed the closing day, Sunday, September 5.

### NORMAL SECRETARY LEAVES.

M. W. Maxwell to Take Stenographic Course—Successor Not Yet Announced.

M. W. Maxwell, who has been secretary to President Ira Richardson of the Normal the last year, left yesterday for his home at Warrensburg for a short visit. Mr. Maxwell will then go to Quincy, Ill., where he will enter the Gem City Business college to train for court stenography.

No one has yet been selected to succeed him, as far as has been announced.

### Teacher to Attend Meet.

Miss Cora Taylor of Tonkawa, Okla., is expected to arrive in Maryville tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the Nodaway county teachers here next Monday and Tuesday. She has been employed as teacher in the grammar grades of the Elmo schools for the coming school term.

### Falls From Tree Arm Broken.

"Buster" Wooldridge of Hopkins, who is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Eike, at Chariton, Ia., fell from an apple tree last Monday breaking his right arm between the elbow and the wrist says the Hopkins Journal. His mother went to Chariton Tuesday to help care for him.

### Returns from Fishing Trip.

Marve Peery and family returned last night from Gentryville, where they have been visiting Mrs. Peery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. DePriest, for a few days. Mr. Peery spent most of his time at fishing in the Grand river. He reports that fishing there is unusually good, and the catches as still better.

### Visiting at Albany.

Mrs. John H. Hubbard and daughter left today for a visit with relatives at Albany and Ravenwood.

## Grocery Bargains

Our Reductions Still Continue, below see prices.  
Good any day in the week. Come to the Big Fair and leave your children here and buy your groceries of us.

### WE SELL YOU

1 Doz. Mason Jar Tops.....	15c
1 Doz. good, white Jar Rubbers.....	5c
1 Doz. Mason quart jars.....	45c
1 Doz. Mason half gallon jars.....	60c
1 Doz. Economy quart jars.....	70c
1 lb. 40c Jap Tea.....	20c
7 Bars Pearl White Soap.....	25c
7 Bars Electric Soap.....	25c
14 10c cans Lewis Lye.....	\$1.00
14 10c cans Merry War Lye.....	\$1.00
1 lb. good Rio Coffee.....	15c
100 lbs. Golden Gate Flour.....	\$3.20
100 lbs. Clyde Best Flour.....	\$3.55
100 lbs. Cane Sugar.....	\$6.50
15 lbs. Cane Sugar.....	\$1.00
7 cans Gold Cross Milk.....	25c
1 25c can Munford Baking Powder.....	18c
3 boxes Bixby Shoe Polish.....	10c
3 cans Pink Salmon.....	25c
2 cans Red Salmon.....	25c
1 2-oz. bottle Lemon Extract.....	5c

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All Phones

## Final Cut On Summer Wash Dresses

One Lot Ladies and Misses Wash Dresses worth up to \$5.00, now only **\$1.98**

One Lot Wash Dresses worth up to \$10.00, now only **\$2.98**

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### REMEMBER AUGUST, 1863.

#### Hopkins Man Recalls When Corn Crop Was Ruined by Freeze.

On August 23, 1863, or just fifty-two years ago, it froze up as tight as a drum in Nodaway county, according to Jehu Johnson of Hopkins, ice thicker than window glass forming during the night. It was the night the militia in Maryville disbanded and the boys from this vicinity coming home almost froze, not being dressed for such an unexpected change in the weather.

The corn crop was almost a total failure. Mr. Johnson had seventeen hogs, and after feeding them 400 bushels of the soft, shriveled up corn, the porkers weighed less than 200 pounds when they should have weighed around 400 pounds if the corn had been of a good quality. He sold them for \$1.75 a hundred.—Hopkins Journal.

Turbidum is the name that has been given a new alloy for motor boats that is said to resist erosion about six times as long as high tension bronze.

### If You

are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet**

before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c.

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When the ground is covered with snow in at least one city in Norway a trackless trolley car hauls as a trailer a passenger car mounted on runners.

A new book carrier made of flexible material has pockets in its inner sides into which the covers of a book may be inserted and extension handles.

Window sash can be lubricated with a solution of paraffin in turpentine.

### THEY STILL JOKE THE FORD.

#### Hopkins Bards Add to Fame of Automobile With Two Witty Poems.

The composition of a two-stanza poem on the Ford car by Charles W. Worley of Hopkins, which was published in the Hopkins Journal last week, has prompted "Dug" Fine, northwest of Hopkins, to add another, after having pulled the car of A. F. Muttli, Hopkins, out of a mudhole.

The poem by Worley follows: Beat, beat it, little car, How I wonder what you are, Climbing up the hills of high, Passing all the others by.

As it passed the first man "fussed," While the second mildly "cussed;" But the last man yelled and roared, "You can't stop it, it's a Ford." Mr. Fine came back with this: Chug it, chug it, little car, How I wonder how you are, Sticking in a mudhole tight, Looking as if you'd been there all the night.

For you could not see which way to go, It had rained so hard, you know; Oh, what a looking sight, To see a Ford in such a plight.

Why, it really cannot be, Our old friend, A. F. Muttli, Looking towards the threatening sky, Seeming to say, "Don't pass me by."

Your team looks good to me, he cried, Then with a sigh he almost smiled, And to the car the team was hitched, And soon it came from out the ditch.

Away to Hopkins he sure did fly, And said he'd keep it in the dry Till the rain shall cease to pour And the awful thunder no more does roar.

### NAME SIX PICNIC CHAPERONS.

#### Grade School Teachers of City to Have Charge of Kids Tomorrow.

Six grade school teachers have been selected by W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club as chaperons to assist the mothers in the guardianship of the children who will take the annual picnic to the Ernest Wray farm tomorrow under the auspices of the Commercial club.

The teachers are Misses Julia Denny, Alice Worst, Dale Hulet, Vera Tilson, Lois Farmer and Elizabeth Cook. Among the Maryville women who have consented to chaperon the school children on the picnic tomorrow are Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. Lulu Blackman, Mrs. W. B. Price, Mrs. William Everhart and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

A Philippine government bureau is trying to restore the coffee industry of the islands by distributing seed of a variety brought from Africa.

Miss H. A. Noble has come to Maryville from Coolidge, Kan., to reside. She has rented the property at 810 East Third.

Bouquet for Rev. Middleton. The Gallatin Democrat, in speaking of the address given by Rev. T. C. Middleton of Burlington Junction at their Chautauqua, says:

That brilliant young Missouri divine, Thomas C. Middleton, of Burlington Junction, was one of the greatest hits of the Chautauqua. His lecture the first Sunday afternoon held the big audience in rapt attention, was delivered with force and enthusiasm that drove in its splendid thoughts and never let interest in the good thing be said lag for an instant. Middleton is assuredly all right.

Italy has manufactured salt commercially for more than 2,500 years.

French naturalists have discovered ants in Madagascar that cultivate fungi within their nests for food.

### Yes—We Have It

And we honestly believe that **Rexall "93" Hair Tonic** is the best hair tonic on the market—50c a bottle. Sold only by us. **Greene-Henry Drug Co.**

## Floral Hall Announcement

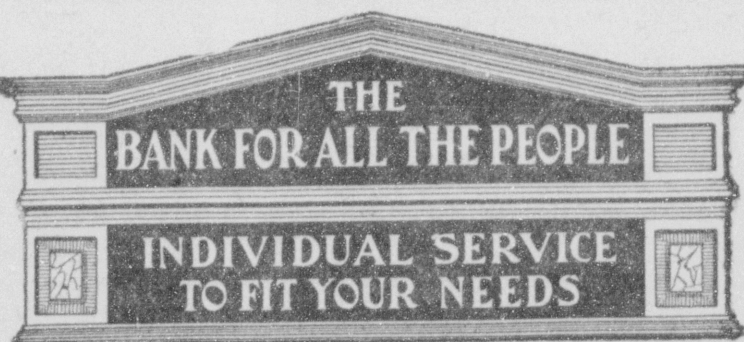
The Floral Hall will be Open for Entries All Day Monday

All articles for exhibition in the Floral Hall must be entered and in the hands of the committee by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Aug. 31.

All Breads and Cakes must be in by 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, so the judges can complete their work by noon Wednesday.

All persons wishing to enter in this class will confer a favor on the committee if they will secure their entry tags on Monday, August 30th

Mrs. W. O. Garrett } Supt's  
Mrs. M. D. Kemp }



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## New Taffeta Silk Skirts

Several pretty new styles were received today. We want you to come in and see them, because they are the first new skirts in town showing

## Advance Fall Skirt Styles

New three tier skirts—in two styles—one with scalloped tunics—the other accordion plated, also other pretty styles that will interest you. Values range up to \$7.95, you choice Saturday, any style **\$5.00**

See Our North Window

## NEW WAISTS

Received this morning in Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepes—also new Plaid Silk Waists at popular prices.

## D. R. Eversole & Son

Fink Family Here. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fink and son, William, of Wellington, Kan., arrived in Maryville last night for a few days' visit here. They made the trip in Mr. Fink's car.

## Saturday Buffet Day

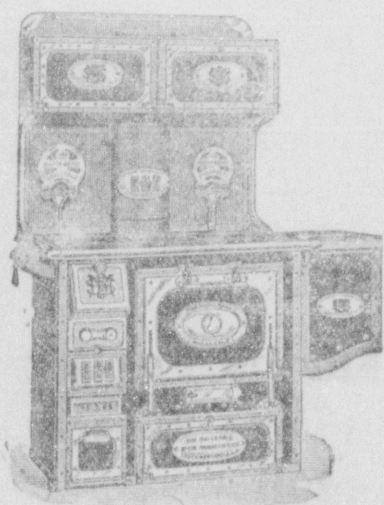
At The Maryville Furniture Company

## Great Fair & Clearance Sale

For Saturday only we will make a special price below the already advertised price on every Buffet and Sideboard in stock.

This sale is bringing an unusual response and the earlier you come the better selections you can make.

Fair visitors are invited to make this store their headquarters.



**THE SOUTH BEND**  
**The Malleable Range**  
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THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

## ELECT 5 OFFICERS

DISTRICT REBEKAH ASSEMBLY  
CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

## 1916 MEET AT BARNARD

Maryville Gathering Was Largest Ever Held—Guests Banqueted at Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. O. E. Smith of Ravenwood was chosen president of the district Rebekah assembly at the annual election of officers held last night at the Odd Fellows hall.

The other officers chosen were Mrs. L. C. Gooden of Parnell, vice president; Miss Jennie Beattie of Barnard, warden; Mrs. Lillian Harned of Stanberry, secretary, and Mrs. Ella Bloomfield of Parnell, treasurer.

The appointive officers chosen last night were Mrs. Mary E. Bentley of Ravenwood, marshal; Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, conductress; Miss May Howland, Maryville, inside guardian; Miss Della Gault, Maryville, outside guardian; Mrs. H. J. Hagan, Barnard, chaplain.

### Meeting Largely Attended.

The sessions were attended by one of the largest gatherings of Rebekahs ever held. The visiting members were the guests of the Maryville lodge during their stay.

Both dinner and supper were served by the Maryville women in the dining room of the lodge hall, and after the close of the meeting last night refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

One of the features of the meeting was an address given last night by Mrs. Verdie Davis of Harrisonville, Mo., vice president of the state assembly. Mrs. Davis is a very fluent speaker and a woman of pleasing personality, and her meeting with the members was one of the most delightful incidents of the convention. During her stay Mrs. Davis was the house guest of Miss Bessie Cox. She left this morning for Plattsburg to address a similar meeting.

The officers who retired last night with the installation of the new officials were Miss Bessie Cox, Maryville, president; Mrs. O. E. Smith, Ravenwood, vice president; Miss Clara Beattie, Barnard, secretary; Mrs. Faulkner, Parnell, warden, and Mrs. Lon Fine, Pickering, treasurer.

The 1916 meeting of the assembly will be held at Barnard the first week in September.

### Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday:

E. Clary, Boyer & Co., S. A. Jones, E. G. Harrington, J. B. Nunneley & Co., J. R. McClung, O. C. Ulmer, A. J. Elliott and McPherson Bros.

Driven by a water motor that can be connected with any spigot a revolving tooth brush has been patented by a Canadian inventor.

Will have car of oats on track at 45c per bushel. See us for your winter hard and soft coal. Will save you money.

26-1 GLOVER & ALEXANDER.

### Office Building at Wilcox.

Dr. W. B. Heryford is to build a new office building at Wilcox. It will be 22x28 feet in size. Work will be started at once. B. F. Gohn of Burlington Junction has the contract.

### Guests at Nicholas Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas are entertaining Mr. Nicholas' nephews, Wayne and Jacob Nicholas of Burlington Junction, who will be their guests during the baseball tournament.

Irrigation in Egypt is having the effect of slowly lowering the average temperature.

## Brick Work Wanted

Your Brick Work Repairing of All Kinds, both OLD and NEW. Mantles, Flues, Foundations or Cement Work. No Job is too Large or Small. All work guaranteed. Phone 521

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Hen, per pound.....12c  
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Feedy full cropped poultry 1 cent per pound less. Our prices are for No. 1 stock. Please don't bring us old or rotten eggs, sick or crippled poultry.

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## LEE BURNS SERIOUSLY HURT

Hay Rack Pole Breaks—Strikes Driver On Head and Fractured Skull.

Lee Burns, a farmer living about four miles southeast of Barnard, was seriously hurt late yesterday afternoon, when he was struck on the back of his head by a hay rack pole and his skull fractured.

Mr. Burns was riding home on the rack when the pole struck a telephone wire and broke, and as it fell it struck Mr. Burns a violent blow on the head. For ten hours following the accident the wounded man was unconscious. His condition was slightly better this morning.

### Would Revive Court Judgment.

A suit to revive judgment was filed in circuit court today by A. W. Henson against C. A. Saunders and John W. Howard. Henson says he received a judgment of \$202.99 in circuit court here in March, 1906, but that the defendants have never paid. He now asks that this judgment, which expired August 19, be revived.

### Visit Carston Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Schroeder and son, Reed, of Bettendorf, Ia., and George Lage of Davenport, Ia., arrived in Maryville last night to visit a few days with J. H. Carston and family here.

### Visited at Snodgrass Home.

Mrs. S. E. Wible of St. Joseph and Matt Ewing of Dean, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Wible's sister, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, left last night for Hopkins, where they will visit relatives.

**Packer's Daughter to Wed.**  
Special to The Democrat-Forum. Chicago, Ill., August 27.—The engagement of Miss Helen Cudahy, daughter of Edward Cudahy, millionaire packer, to Austin Niblack, son of a capitalist, is announced today.

### New Church Building.

A new church building will be erected at Wilcox, B. F. Gohn of Burlington Junction, having received the contract for the work. The main part of the building will be 28x46 feet.

### Installs More Bill Boards.

Albert Kucha is erecting new modern style billboards on East Fourth street, across from the Tilson livery, and also on Vine street, near Fourth street.

### Delivers Tax Statements.

County Clerk Fred Yeomans went to Pickering today to deliver merchants' tax statements.

### Visits Parents Here.

Charles S. Hunt of Atlanta, Mo., arrived here this morning to visit few days with his father, J. L. Hunt, and family, of East First street.

**Attended Ravenwood Picnic.**  
Probate Judge W. H. Conn and sister, Mrs. J. L. Hunt, went to Ravenwood today to attend the picnic.

### Visits Uncle Here.

Charles Wallman of Grant City returned home today, after a few days' visit with an uncle in Maryville and County School Superintendent Bert Cooper.

### Goes to Lakes on Vacation.

Dr. F. R. Anthony and sister, Miss May Anthony, left last night for Chicago and other points in the great lakes region for a ten days' vacation.

Prof. H. P. Swinehart, head of the English department of the Normal school, will move soon into one of the new houses completed by Dr. Jesse Miller, on West First street.

### Here from Clearmont.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Dowell of Clearmont spent yesterday visiting in Maryville.

George Pickens and family are changing residence from West Seventh to one of the new houses just completed by Dr. Jesse Miller on West First street.

Dr. H. J. Tandy, chiropodist and foot specialist, will be at Dr. Todd's office. Dr. Tandy treats all foot ailments, corns, callouses, bunions, nail troubles, broken arches, etc. Will make residence calls. Office phone 29. Residence, Mrs. Shipps', both phones.

Elliott Brothers, Robert C. and Carl F., are new arrivals in the city. Robert C. came here from Malvern, Ia., and Carl F. formerly lived at Villisca, Ia. They have purchased the grocery and produce business of Levi Smith on North Main street.

New Mexico's production of 3,877,689 short tons of coal last year was the greatest in the history of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Airy and family are moving into the residence completed this season by C. A. McCoppin on North Walnut street.

FOR SALE—New modern 8-room house. Bargain if taken at once. 226 E. Seventh.

## CANNING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(Continued from page 3.)

tighten covers.

**To Can Apples.**

Recipe for Canning Whole, Reasonably Firm, Apples.—Wash apples, remove cores and blemishes. Place whole apples in blanching tray or blanching cloth and blanch in boiling hot water for two minutes. Remove and plunge quickly into cold water. Pack in large jars or gallon tin cans. Pour over the product a hot thin syrup of about 18 per cent density. Place rubber and top in position. Seal partially but not tight. Sterilize half gallon or gallon containers for 20 minutes in homemade or hot-water bath outfit. Remove jars and tighten covers. The time of heating will have to be varied according to ripeness and condition of the fruit. Use just enough time to sterilize perfectly, and yet not enough to change the color or reduce the pulp to sauce.

Firm and tart apples may be cored and peeled first, then canned by the above recipe.

**Recipe for Canning Vegetables.**  
Greens.—Prepare and can the day packed. Sort and clean. Blanch in a vessel with a little water under false bottom or in a regular steamer, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove and plunge quickly into cold water. Cut in convenient lengths. Pack tight in jar of container and season to taste; add a little chipped beef, olive oil, etc. Add hot water to fill the crevices, and a level teaspoonful of salt to each quart. If using glass jars place rubber and top in position and partially seal; if using tin cans, cap and tip completely. Sterilize 90 minutes in hot-water bath outfit. Remove from canner and tighten covers.

**Edible Cultivated Greens.**—Swiss chard; spinach; kale; beet tops; Chinese cabbage leaves; cultivated dandelion; upland cress; dachon sprouts; French endive; native mustard; cabbage sprouts; Russian mustard; turnip tops; collards; New Zealand spinach; rape; asparagus.

**Edible Wild Greens.**—Pepper cress; dandelion; lamb's quarter; marsh mallow; sour dock; wild mustard; smartweed sprouts; milkweed (tender sprouts and young leaves); purslane or "pusley"; pokeweed.

**Recipe for Canning Root and Tuber Vegetables** such as cabbage, Brussels sprouts and cauliflower.—Grade for size, color and degree of ripeness. Wash thoroughly using vegetable brush. Soak in boiling hot water sufficiently to loosen skin. Plunge quickly in cold water. Scrape or pare to remove skin. Pack whole or cut in sections or cubes, as required by the home or market standard. Add boiling hot water and one level teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Place rubbers and tops in position. Partially seal, but not tight. Sterilize 90 minutes in hot-water bath outfit. Remove jars and tighten covers.

**Recipe for Canning Tomatoes.**—Grade for size, ripeness and color. Soak in water hot enough to loosen skins and plunge quickly in cold water. Remove core and skin. Pack whole. Pack container with whole tomatoes and fill with hot tomato juice. Add one level teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Place rubber and cap in position. Partially seal, but not tight. Sterilize 22 minutes in hot-water bath outfit. Remove and tighten covers.

**To Can Sweet Corn.**

Recipe for Canning Sweet Corn on the Cob.—Can corn the same day it is picked. Remove husks, silks, and grade for size. Blanch on the cob in boiling water from 5 to 15 minutes; plunge quickly in cold water. Pack ears, alternating butts and tips, in half-gallon glass jars or gallon tin cans. Pour over boiling hot water and add 2 level teaspoonfuls of salt to each gallon. Place rubbers and tops in position. Seal partially but not tight. Sterilize in hot-water bath outfit 180 minutes, one period. Remove jars and tighten covers.

Note.—When sweet corn is taken from jar or tin can for table use, remove ears as soon as jar or can is opened. Heat corn, slightly buttered, in steamer. Do not allow ears to stand in water or to be boiled in water the second time.

**Recipe for Canning Sweet Corn cut from the Cob.**—Can the same day as picked. Remove husks and silks. Blanch on the cob in boiling water from 5 to 15 minutes. Plunge quickly in cold water. Cut the corn from the cob with a thin, sharp-bladed knife. Pack corn in jar tightly until full. Add one level teaspoonful of salt to each quart and sufficient hot water to fill. Place rubber and top in position; seal partially but not tight. Sterilize 180 minutes in hot-water bath outfit. Remove jars and tighten covers.

**Recipe for Canning other vegetables,** such as Lima beans, string beans, peas, okra, etc.—Can same day vegetables are picked. Cut, string and grade. Blanch in boiling hot water from 2 to 5 minutes. Remove and plunge quickly in cold water. Pack in container until full. Add boiling hot water to fill crevices and one level teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Place rubbers and

## MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, August 26.—WHEAT—September, 95½¢; December, 92½¢. CORN—September, 68½¢; December, 59½¢.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500. Market 5c higher. Steers, \$8.00@9.80; cows and heifers, \$5.00@9.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady to 10c higher. Top, \$7.70; bulk at \$7.20@7.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market strong.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market 5c higher. Top, \$7.95. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10c higher.

### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500. Market 5c higher. Top, \$7.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

tops in position. Partially seal, but not tight. Sterilize in hot-water bath outfit one period of 120 minutes. Remove jars, and tighten covers.

**To Save Pumpkin and Squash.**

Pumpkin and squash. Recipe for Canning Pie Filling.—Cut up into convenient sections. Core and remove skins. Cook for 30 minutes to reduce to pulp. Pack in glass jars or tin cans. Add 1 cup of sugar and 1 teaspoonful of salt to each quart of pulp. Place rubber and top in position. Partially seal, but not tight. Sterilize 60 minutes in hot-water bath outfit. Remove and tighten covers.

**Recipe for Canning for Special Diabets** (Fried, Creamed, Baked).—Cut the pumpkin or squash into small uniform size cubes and blanch in boiling water for 10 minutes. Plunge quickly into cold water. Pack in jar until full. Add boiling hot water and 1 level teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Place rubbers and caps in position but not tight. Sterilize 60 minutes in hot-water bath outfit. Remove and tighten covers.

1. In the directions given for canning fruits and vegetables add 10 per cent of the time given for quart jars when using half gallon jars. For example, beans are sterilized 90 minutes in quart jars. For half gallon jars sterilize 99 minutes.

2. When blanching and sterilizing have the water boiling when the product is added. Begin to count time immediately after the water is boiling hard. Water is not boiling (212 degrees F) when bubbles begin to form on the bottom of the utensil, the temperature is then only from 170 degrees to 180 degrees F.

3. Select young and tender vegetables. Do not can vegetables that have commenced to harden.

4. Can all vegetables immediately after gathering, in order that their good flavor may be retained.

5. The room in which the canning is to be done should be as clean as possible as the number of spores floating around will be reduced. Clean both vegetables and fruits thoroughly before sterilizing as they often come in contact with spores of bacteria and many of these may be removed by washing. This makes the process of sterilization easier.

Mrs. Mary Phares is moving into the residence property at 401 West Fourth, recently occupied by J. D. Frank.

**"I Don't Feel Good"**  
That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing.

**Rexall Orderlies**  
will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Frank Reavis has moved to the C. J. Alderman residence property, where Mrs. Mary Phares has been living.

## THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN Monuments

There is as much difference in materials of Monuments as in anything else. If you want nothing but the BEST, we are prepared for you—we sell only the best and guarantee them. Here you can see the materials and do not have to pay any agents' commission.

**Maryville Granite Co.**  
North Main Street

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

### Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand. Inquire at this office. 27-26

LOST—Pink and white cameo brooch. Return to this office. 27-26

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Work for board and room before and after school and on Saturday. Call Pickering, phone 132. 26-28\*

WANTED—4 men for board and room. 322 South Main. Hanamo phone 3033. 27-26

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

WANTED—A young girl to do general housework in small family. Phone Farmers 17-18. Mrs. Ralph White, R. 6, Maryville.

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only \$20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop. 13-11

FEED YARD at fair grounds. Feed your teams or leave your autos with me. Prices reasonable. George Leucas, first gate east of main entrance. 24-25

SAVE YOUR PICTURE FRAMING. New location Sept. 1, 209 North Main street, with Standard Plumbing Co. Arnett Decorating Co. 26-27\*

WANTED TO RENT—Nicely furnished modern rooms, 109 West Thompson street. Gentlemen preferred. 24-25

WE ARE HERE TO STAY. We are still doing painting, paper hanging and frescoes decorating. Arnett Decorating Co. 25-27\*

USED PIANOS—We have several used pianos, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Landon Music Co. 24-30

FOR TRADE—8-room house, 3 lots, barn, cave, chicken house, electric lights, bath, city and well water. Want small house close in. Holmes & Wolfert. 25-27\*

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Cedar Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Stinson Loan & Title Co. 1111

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-11

FOR RENT—September 1, modern flat. Call at 206½ South Main street. 16-11

FOR RENT—6-room house with bath at 515 South Fillmore. Steel range with hot water attachment, good wood-house and cellar. Dr. F. M. Martin. 27-30

### For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Ed Keck property. See Holmes & Wolfert. 26-25

FOR SALE—Household goods. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12-11

FOR SALE—Rubber tired phaeton, good as new. Also road wagon, G. B. Holmes, phone Hanamo 6352. 23-30

FOR SALE—Good safe family driving horse. Also surry and harness if desired. Chas. McNeal. 16-11

FOR SALE—Grapes now ready for jelly. Phone address Hanamo No. 7. O. L. Holmes. 25-27\*

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room cottage. Bargain if sold by September 1. Enquire 123 South Mulberry street. Farmers phone 2-10. 27-30

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—Also rooms for light housekeeping. A. W. Hawkins, at Nunneley store, or call 6217. 27-30

FOR SALE—One Ford roadster, special equipment; leather couch; axminster and Wilton rugs; guitar; floor waxing brush; revolving book rack, and rockers. Phone Mutual 35. 416 West Thompson street. 26-28